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Harvesting timber and paying related income taxes

STAN WINDHAM County Extension Agent

In Coffee County many landowners are becoming more and more interested in harvesting trees on their land. Some of this is due to increased timber prices, CRP trees that have matured, and just a new awareness as to the benefits of man-

aging the timber on their land. Many landowners with small woodland holdings are often unaware of certain provisions in federal tax laws that can affect their tax bill. This is because most small woodland owners make infrequent timber sales and don't keep up with changes in tax laws.

One thing you can do once you decide to cut timber is to pay a visit to your accountant who can help you determine your possible tax responsibility. For example, if you harvest timber and receive \$50,000 for it, it can take up to half of it to regenerate the forest, pay various debts, and pay your taxes.

You might ask how the accountant will know about your tax without the timber being sold. Before you cut, have the timber cruised by a professional who can give you a good estimate as to what it is worth. You can then take this figure to your accountant who will help you determine possible taxes on this money. Landowners who are considering future sales of timber should always consult a qualified tax consultant. Landowners should also consult some kind of expert about inheri-

To help pay those taxes it may be better if the timber is sold by them rather than by you. Inheritance tax experts can help you determine the best time to sell the timber as it relates to inheritance taxes and your

tance taxes and estate planning

along with the timber cutting. This

can be important if you feel your

heirs will have to pay inheritance

overall estate planning. When selling timber, most of the things you must do relating to taxes are easy and are not a problem. It is simply one area that you need to cover before you sell. Let me suggest the following schedule of events that may help as it relates to taxes and timber.

2. Consider how you will market the timber and handle the sale. You may want to use a forestry consultant or handle all the details yourself, but line this up prior to issuing notice that you are going to sell. 3. Do not send out notices to just a few people. Send notices to a large area of timber buyers - you never know who is going to give you the

4. Contact your tax consultant and talk over the tax situation relating to inheritance, estate planning, and what you will have to pay upon

If you have any further question feel free to give us a call at 894-5596 or the Coffee County Forestry Commission at 894-6734. Staff at either of these offices will be more than happy to give you advice in

FSA announces the results of recent elections

Results of the Dec. 1 election of Farm Service Agency Committee persons in Local Administrative Area No. 1 have been announced by Dennis Smith, chairperson of the

Farmers elected to the committee were as follows: County Committee member

First Alternate - Larry Miller Second Alternate - Jumell B

Smith also announced that ar organizational meeting will be held at the first regular COC meeting in

Hettinger is selected for Navy honor

Michael P. Hettinger, son of Carolyn E. Selinki of Elba, recently was selected as Bluejacket of the Quarter aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Yorktown, homeported in Pascagoula, Miss.

Hettinger was chosen as top per former from among all the sailer assigned to the command and was cited for outstanding professional accomplishment, proficiency, leadership, initiative and military bear

The 1997 graduate of Kinston High School, joined the Navy

Work Release reports work for local community

Elba Work Rélease Warden Dewayne Estes recently released a monthly report on the number of hours of labor inmates at the local

1.224 hours of work for the community during November, 1998. The estimated value of this work is

The list includes an array of jobs for the City of Elba, Elba Recycling, Elba Police Department, Elba National Guard, Elba High School, Kinston, Daleville, Enterprise, Daleville, New Brockton and Crenshaw County.

November saw inmates from the work release center providing 224 hours of general labor to the Elba Street Department; 144 hours to the Recycling project; 152 hours to the Elba Police Department, washing cars, etc.; 112 hours cleanin gthe Elba National Guard Armory and 16 hours cleaning the Elba High School stadium after ball games. They did similar work for the

Harris Graduates from Army basic

graduated from basic combat training at Ft. Knox, Ky. During the training, the trained received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading,

tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid and Army history and traditions. Harris is the nephew of Barbara S. and Henderson and Ray Harris of New Brockton. He is a 1998 gradu-

ate of New Brockton High School.

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EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS With Ferrin Cox

It is impossible to find any basis to another wild rumor floating around Elba. There was a seasonal lay-off at Kleinert's recently and it has started tongues wagging. Here is a company with an active, major expansion of their building in progress right now; a major computer system upgrade ongoing, as we speak, to make the system bigger, faster, better and compatible with the year 2000, etc.; and yet some folks wonder about the plant staying open. Even a country newspaper guy can answer that question! Sure they are staying here. However, to make it official we called an anonymous source at the company, and got immediate confirmation that our opinions were correct.

Hey it is great! The Elba schools are topping their group in percentage of students passing the graduate exam. Someone must be doing something right out there. Now having said that, let us argue the opposing side of the issue. All over Alabama there are students who are about to graduate high school failing a test set on an eighth grade level. We have asked school officials why and they can't give an answer either, so we continue to ponder that issue in our little 'ol mind.

Brad English is a hometown boy who "done good." As was noted in a news article last week, he chose advertising as his field and landed a plum job with the Alabama Press Association. Speaking as a user of his talents, we know the great job he is doing and the mountains he has moved to do that job. His dad, the late Elba Mayor Bob English, would be bursting with pride if he were still around. If you wonder just how much pride, give his mother, June, a call in Dothan ... she has a hard time being proud of one of her four sons, before another comes along with another feather in his bonnet. Then there are the grandchildren, who are all as smart as their grand-

The letters to Santa each year are a joy to read. Then occasionally there is a heartbreaker in a batch. What is on our mind this year is getting the word to a certain husband about what his wife wants badly. If Mrs. Rhoades' (Elba Elementary) husband has any contact with Santa, that woman sure better get that in-ground pool 15 (yes fifteen) of her students requested! If not ... well it has been good knowing you pal.

Then there are the "real good kids." It is good to know we are raising a generation that will promise to always be good. One youngster went so far as to confess to never lying or fussing with people and this student likes girls .. as friends.

Last week we commented in this space on the good food in Elba; the experts' comments about the majority of people adding weight during the holiday season, etc. We promise it was not a hint for more free food. However, there have been a couple of offers to try some "really good cooking" and the offer was not turned down. One charming local cook even asked for our favorites in the sweets department, but in humble modesty we evaded the question.

We wish you and yours a very merry Christmas! Please have a safe holiday also ... we want you to be around next week and for years to come telling us all about the joys of being with your family, your friends or the magic of solitute spent discovering your own inner self.

HAVE A SAFE HOLIDAY

Area Happenings

CITY OF ELBA CLOSED The City of Elba offices will be closed December 24 & 25, 1998 in observance of the Christmas holidays Standby crews will be on duty for emergencies involving street, sewer electrical or water problems. Such emergencies can be reported by call ing the Elba Police Department at 897-2555. The garbage collection wil be as follows: Monday's route unchanged, Tuesday's route unchanged Wednesday and Thursday's routes will be collected on Wednesday, and Friday's route will be picked up on Thursday.

TOWN OF NEW BROCKTON CLOSED The offices in New rockton's Town Hall will be closed on the following dates in observance of the holiday season: Thursday and Friday, December 24 and 25 Thursday and Friday, December 31, 1998 and January 1, 1999. The garbage collection will not be changed, and emergency services will be made available by calling 894-5559.

BLOOD DRIVE The Alabama Life Underwriters Association is sponsoring a state-wide blood drive. The members in Elba are doing their par y hosting a Red Cross blood drive Tuesday, December 29, at the First Inited Methodist Church (Fellowship Hall) on West Davis Street, from to 7 p.m. The drive is open to the public and all blood types are need-

EXTENSION OFFICES CLOSED The Coffee County Extension ffices in New Brockton will be closed until Monday, January 4, 1999.

HOSPICE EDUCATIONAL GRIEF GROUP Wiregrass Hospice, Inc. will begin a 5-week educational grief group called "New Beginnings" in January. The group will meet once a week for educaional discussion of issues such as the tasks of mourning, the pain of grief, adjustment to grief, making sense of one's life after loss, and the oneliness of grief. The meeting dates and time are January 13, 20, & 27 nd February 3 and 10 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the First Methodist Church of Enterprise located on Main Street in downtown Enterprise or more information call Barbara Deaton at 1-800-626-1101.

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Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15 beginning Monday, December 14. River stage - 5.98 feet (6:32 a.m.); 1998, investigated the following Rescue squad dispatched to a resiincidents: one property recovery, dence on Carver drive (9:33 a.m.); one marijuana find, three thefts of Alarm at a residence on Highland property, two burglaries, one Drive (6:28 p.m.); Disturbance unlawful breaking and entering of a (subject with a gun) reported on Stoudemire Street (8:38 p.m.). vehicle, and one child abuse.

The following arrests were made during the week: one for receiving WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16 stolen property, one for assault, one Alarm at CarQuest (1:48 a.m.); for theft of property, one for harass- Alarm at Elba Elementary School ment, and one for criminal mis- (5:33 a.m.); River stage - 4.85 feet (6:24 a.m.); Coffee County EMS Traffic citations issued during the dispatched to a residence on U. S.

week were as follows: one for dri- Hwy. 84E (3:33 'p.m.); Rescue ving while driver's license are sus- squad dispatched to a residence on pended, one for driving without dri- Co. Rd. 215 (5:57 p.m.). ver's license, three for speeding, and one for running a stop sign. Daily activity highlights for the Prowler reported at Burch's Trailer

week were as follows: MONDAY, DECEMBER 14 - (12:49 a.m.); Fire department dis-Rescue squad dispatched to a resi- patched to a mobile home fire in (11:12 p.m.).

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ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

following patients admitted during Stokes, Timothy Dueitt, Ronnie the time period of December 15, Parker, Lamar Daniels, Henry 1998, through December 21, 1998. Stackhouse, Annise Coleman, Jerry They were: Tim Gilley, Lamar Messer, Lucille Stackhouse, Willie Daniels, April Mooney, Henry Grace Kilcrease, David Stinson, Stackhouse, David Stinson, Lucille Mae White, Christopher McDonald, Stackhouse, Jerry Messer, April Mooney, Tim Gilley, Mary DeAnthony Young, Willie Grace Warren, DeAnthony Young, Kilcrease, Carolyn Taylor, Mary Katherine White, and Carolyn Warren, and James Clark. Persons discharged during the

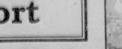
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Street (7:10 p.m.).

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18 - River

stage - 4.34 feet (6:55 a.m.); Alarm

at a residence on Grey Street (11:13

a.m.); Alarm at a residence on

North Claxton Avenue (4:35 p.m.).

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

Coffee County EMS dispatched to

department dispatched to a stove

fire on Whitman Street (8:34 a.m.);

Alarm at a residence on North

Claxton Avenue (9:43 a.m.); Fire

department dispatched to a hay fire

on U. S. Hwy. 84E (4:20 p.m.);

Disturbance reported on King

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

Alarm at a residence on Martin

Luther King Drive (2:30 a.m.);

River stage - 4.13 feet (6:41 a.m.);

Rescue squad dispatched to First

Baptist Church (9:41 a.m.);

Disturbance reported in Morrow

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Circle (4:39 p.m.).

Village (9:15 p.m.).

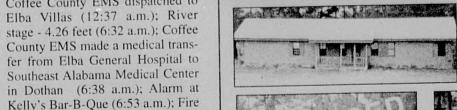
Court on Martin Luther King Drive



dence on East Davis Street (6:27 Powell's Trailer Court on Caroline THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS...The clients and staff of the Coffee A.M.); River stage - 5.98 feet (6:32 Street (1:16 a.m.); Coffee County County Training Center are pictured above presenting Jimmy Harrison of a.m.); Coffee County EMS dis- EMS dispatched to a mobile home the Briar Patch in Elba with gifts. The clients selected names from the patched to a residence on Lindsey fire in Powell's Trailer Court on Angel Tree located in the Briar Patch and made donations to purchase gifts Street (9:24 a.m.); Coffee County Caroline Street (1:29 a.m.); River for the individuals. They gave up their leisure activity of bowling last EMS made a medical transfer from stage - 4.61 feet (6:30 a.m.); Coffee Friday to deliver the gifts. The training center is located at 801 Aviation Elba General Hospital to Southeast County EMS dispatched to a resi- Blvd. in Enterprise, AL and serves adults with mental retardation. Pictured Alabama Medical Center in Dothan dence on Hickman Avenue (5:26 above are: kneeling - Tommy Sawyer, James Gilmer, Rodney Stoudemire, p.m.); Alarm at a residence on Lee and Jimmy Harrison; standing - Hope Hemingway, Sara Ellis, Daniel Bourne (Instructor), Aresha Warren, and Cindy Tucker.

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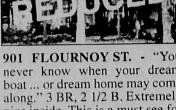
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

this leader ends or completes his Sincerely, mission, the next three horsemen Bro. Raymont Senn will ride out in painfully swift 1141 8th Ave. sequence and the effect of their mis- Pleasant Grove, AL 35127 sions will leave 1500 million people 205/744-6581 dead or dying.

Neither our religious nor civil Dear Editor, war, world famine, and world pesti- ing etiquette to Girl Scout Troop soon, under the leadership of Mrs. lence, so that they will not be caught #300. I never realized how helpful Cannon, should be sure to learn means that over 50 million to come. starvation and disease.

tual leader completes his mission of the chance to mingle with others quickly. a one-world religion, under his lead- within our group. As there was I would like to thank Mrs. tion just as was the case during the reminded me of a party we had at events of the future. dark and middle ages. He will also Mr. and Mrs. Cannon's house my Sincerely, be powerful enough to exercise a first year in the Girl Scout troop, SHEA WARD high level of control over the one- where we stood and held our Auburn, Ala. world government already existing - teacups and saucers while mingling

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with our friends. Since the final countdown for our I admit that I wondered at the

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the last two decades "as a conqueror that keep them in bondage to the attended a very formal banquet bent on conquest" (Rev.6:2). A "Synagogue of Satan" (Rev. 2:9 where we had the pleasure of being much-acclaimed spiritual leader is &3:9), and the churches of those entertained by Queen Elizabeth II's busily trying to form a one-world who are of the spirit of the antichrist Royal Band of Buckingham Palace. religion under his leadership. Once (1 Jn. 2:18, 2:22, 4:3 and 2 Jn. 1:7). Everyone at the table where I was sitting began to panic upon seeing all the forks, knives, and spoons, and started questioning their neigh-

bor as to which utensil to use first. Thanks to Mrs. Cannon, I was able to help the others by sharing what I had been taught. leaders are warning the people of I am writing to thank Mrs. Joann Any girl who is currently in these upcoming tragedies of world Cannon for her hard work in teach- Troop 300, or those who will be

by total surprise. The Scriptures her lessons would prove to be and everything they can from her teachreveal that 25 percent of the earth's am truly grateful to her for taking ings. Having to use some of these population will be killed, and this the time to prepare girls for events valuable lessons may seem worlds away, but one day you may find Americans will be killed or die of The second week of December I yourself with the opportunity to had the opportunity to travel to travel to another country or some-The war between the nations is London, England, with a group where in the United States, and not the only war that is looming in from the United States. Upon arrival believe me, these teachings will the near future, for when this spiri- we were offered tea and cookies and become greatly appreciated quite

ership, he will bring those who nowhere to sit, we had to stand with Cannon for the time she spends oppose his doctrines under persecu- our teacup and saucer. This scene preparing her "troop" for special

CARDS OF THANKS

FREE FRAMILY The family of MARTHA E. FREE would like to thank everyone for their flowers, food and most of all their prayers and comforting words during the loss of our loved

A special thanks to all the nurses and aides of Hall 4 at the Opp Nursing Facility. CHARLIE J. FREE

KATE FREE NIECES & NEPHEWS

MESSICK FAMILY We would like to express sincere during the sickness and loss of our loved one.

The food, visits, flowers, phone calls, and especially the prayers are deeply appreciated. A special thanks to Dr. Dyess, the nurses and staff of Elba Nursing

Please continue to remember us in your prayers The family of NETTIE RUTH MESSICK 12-24chg

MARY A. BROOKS Mrs. Mary A. (Benson) Brooks Jefferson D. Head, Warner Robins, 19, 1998, at 2 p.m. at Hammond died Dec. 10, 1998, at her daugh- Ga.; Theron O. Head, Palm Bay, Funeral Chapel, with Rev. C.A. ter's home in the Shiloh Fla.; six grandchildren and seven Hammond Sr. officiating. Burial Community. She was born Nov. 3, great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Dec. VINIE I. "Rena" MEDLEY 15, 1998, at 2 p.m. at New Glorious Vinie I. "Rena" Medley, age 91, Survivors include three children: Church of God in Christ, Elba, with of Elba, died Dec. 16, 1998, at Isiac Tyson, Opp; Rickey Funeral Home directing.

1932, in Coffee County.

Elba; Marie Brooks (Anthony ing. Burial was in Damascus Baptist Enterprise; Sylvester Lane, Ft. McNair), Enterprise; Diane Church Cemetery, Elba, with Hayes Walton, Fla.; Winfred Earl Taylor, (Wayne) Smith, Dothan; a son: Funeral Home directing. Clifford Brooks, Enterprise; six sis- Donations may be made to friend, Hattie Mae Feagin, ters: Mary Starks and Flora Mason, Damascus Baptist Church Cemetery Andalusia; one grandchild. both of Elba; Nina Ruth Irvin, Fund or Whitewater Baptist Church. Cleveland, Ohio; Sarah Jones, Survivors include two step-Martha Snell and Ruth McNair, all daughters: Bettye L. Adkinson and of Enterprise; five brothers: James Essie Bell, both of Elba; two brothand Moses Benson, Saginaw, Mich.; ers: Oates Davis, Geneva, and Levy Simon Benson, Elba; Kim Benson Davis, Phenix City; 22 step-grand-Jr., Atlanta, Ga.; Willie B. Benson, children; and several step-great-Buffalo, N.Y. 14 grandchildren, one great-grandchildren. great-grandchild.

BERNICE GRISWOLD Elba, died Dec. 16, 1998, at her 1959.

Funeral services were held Dec. 17, 1998, at 2 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Dr. Tony Dye officiating. Burial was in Haw Hill Cemetery, Jack, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include two daughters: Mable G. Lee, Elba; Janell Downing, Dothan; a son: Jack Griswold, Amarillo, Tex.; three sisters: Mildred Jordan, Panama City, Fla.; Imogene McCollough, Ariton, Ala.; Edna Bragg, Columbus, Ga.;

three brothers: Milfred Head, Elba; Funeral services were held Dec.

AREA DEATHS

Elder J.C. McLeod and Elder James Southeast Alabama Medical Center. Goldsmith, Geneva; Charlie Lane, Starks Jr. officiating, and Coleman Funeral services were held Dec. 18, DeFuniak Springs, Fla.; six sisters 1998, at 2 p.m. at Hayes Funeral and brothers: Earnestine Lane, Survivors include three daugh- Home Chapel, with Dr. Tony Dye Samson; Callie Lane, Opp; Mollie ters: Margaret (Earnest) Williams, and Rev. Danny Maddox officiat- Lane, Opp; Erdine Taylor,

RICKEY HAROLD TAYLOR Mr. Rickey Harold Taylor died Mrs. Bernice Griswold, age 88, of Dec. 16, 1998, He was born Nov. 7,

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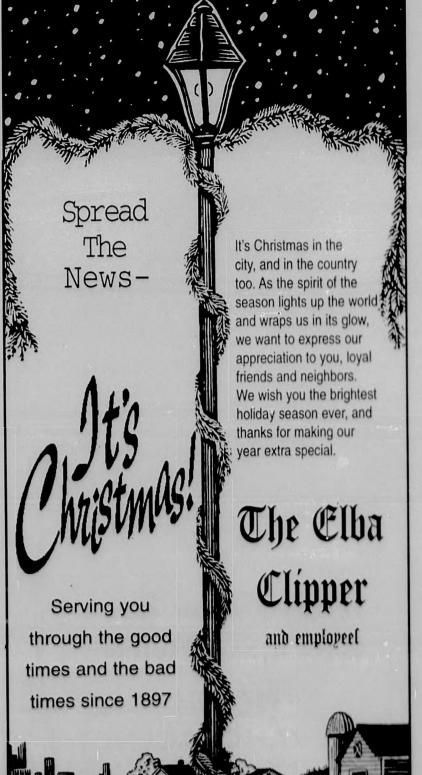


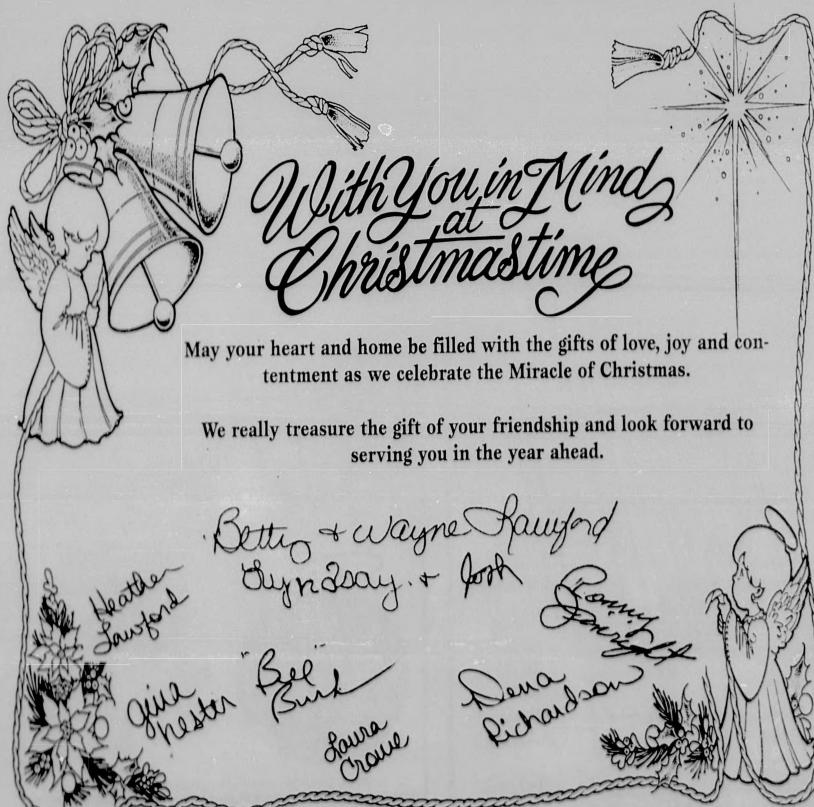
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LIFESTYLES



ENTERPRISE STATE JUNIOR COLLEGE'S Student Government Association (SGA) elections were held recently, and students selected were: (front row, l-r): Kim Jordan, secretary, and Samantha Henderson, Enterprise; (second row, I-r): Justin Reed, Ozark, Matt Windham, New Brockton; and Reed Cox, Coffee Springs; (third row, I-r): Sam Catrett, Opp; Sarah Herring and Ben Snyder, treasurer, Enterprise; (fourth row, I-r): Becky Hojnacki, president, Daleville; Tony Urich and Ben Bowden, vice president, Enterprise.



Agricultural Engineering scholarships. Pictured at the presentation are (1-r): Cliff Flood, head of AU Dept. of Ag Engineering; John Finch, Auburn; Matthew Dunn, Banks; Glendon Davis, Ft. Davis; Christopher Tillman, Andalusia; and Jackson Stokes of Elba.

THE CHINABERRY TREE

"gone with the wind," disappeared playthings for us. We could do all summer, so the sweet fragrance of from the landscape, slipped into memory.

sorts of things with the berries — blooming plants could flow freely throughout the house.

She said they were too messy; and some more than one. I remember remember. Among its green-growthey really are. When the berries one neighbor's tree stood in the ing companions were the sweet ripen and fall, they cover the ground back yard in the midst of the chick- shrub bush, the crepe myrtle, the layer of green and yellow gunk, The chickens scratched in the the rose bushes. mixed in with the stems and leaves. berries and leaves, and clucked hap- But the sight or thought of the old-I liked the chinaberry tree, as I do them at night.

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up. But neighbors and cousins had mess bothered no one. of an earlier, simpler time, and them, so I could enjoy theirs. Besides that they could roost in yards where trees and shade and dirt ALL trees. For one thing, the little Some folks' trees would be located up, and provided places to play, to lilac-and-white blooms emit the just outside the window of the pretend and to dream.

make a lovely picture in the yard, sweet in the springtime. Back in the besides making a pleasant shade. pre-air conditioning days, windows I thought the chinaberry tree had And for another, it was a provider of were always open in spring and But, the small, golden fall leaves on "dinner" as peas (in the playhouse), I don't know if the chinaberry orig-

a couple of trees in the area caught pelt each other with them in our inated in China or not, or when it my eye recently, so there are still a games of rivalry - and of course I came to be integrated into the land-My mama hated the chinaberry tree As I remember, most country yards mostly non-planned landscape of and few grow around our place. had at least one chinaberry tree, and country homes, as far back as I can underneath, and make a squshy en pen, along with some other trees. althea, as well as others, and always

And that was aggravating to clean pily underneath the shade, and the timey tree stirs the sweet memories were all a part of a child's growing



of the Damascus Homemakers Club. Mrs. Adkison then donated the quilt back to the Club.



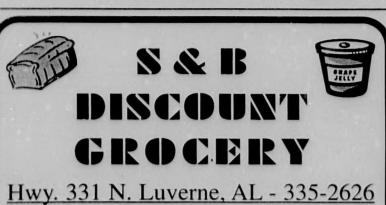


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are: (front row,l-r): Amy Eddins, Coffee Springs; Desiree Walding,

Hartford; Cindy Moyer and Kohen Johns, Enterprise; Tina Lemons,

Ozark; Adam Collins, Daleville; Machiell Mock, Opp; and Ashley

Nelson, Elba; (second row,l-r): Tara Habhab, Mario Martin, Jonathan

Nelson, Danielle Aabshire, Brandi Bowden, and Mark Lucky, all of

Enterprise; Christy Waits, Daleville, Deanna Carmichael and Pooh

Everett, Enterprise; Andrew Cook, Slocomb, and Crissy Hicks, Daleville;

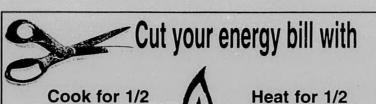
(back row,l-r): Su Chan Yi, Enterprise; Betsy Rials, Coffee Springs; Ria

Miller, Enterprise; Lana Odom, Kinston; Patty Moscato, Hartford; and

Suzanne Dubose, Ozark. (Not pictured - Cassandra Ware, Enterprise;

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......6:00 p.m.

....11:00 a.m.

.....6:15 p.m.

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Rev. Robert Paul, Pastor

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.....5:30 p.m.

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***Virginia Rodgers and Barbara Wheeler, Brundidge. Tillis of Elba visited Grover and ***Youth Need to Know Eria Belcher recently. ***The Endtime Message the U.S. Navy has proportionately

Deliverance Revival Team from the fewest African Americans ... Lakeland, Fla., is sponsoring an James Baldwin, writer, was made a Pickups are made Wednesday amateur Gospel Talent Show, and is commander in France's Legion of seeking those with talent who wish Hondo in 1986 . . . The Watts to participate. Anyone who would Health Foundation is the largest like to become a constant, through community-based health care sys-Dec. 30, 4:30 - 7 p.m., may call tem in the nation, reporting rev-334/445-2931. Talent categories are enues of more than \$100 million in vocal singer, reading or poem, 1990 and serving over 80,000 resi-Gospel comedy; Holy Dancer. area. Anthony Moreland 1999, at 8 p.m. Theme is "Fashions Andalusia.

with a party hosted by her grand- Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa parents Clayton and Mary C. Gandy Alpha Sorority, Inc. Rodney High, a of Gantt. She is the daughter of native of Alabama, will be a partic-Kimberly Belcher, and was two ipant in the show. years old on Dec. 15. Those attend- ***What trumpet player petitioned ing the party were Kimberly California's Secretary of State in Belcher, DeAndre Wheeler, 1963 to be registered as an indepen-Clayton and Mary Gandy, dent candidate for the office of Jucqueline R. Bonham, Mariah President of the United States? Dunielle Bonham, Jodeci LaDarius Dizzy Gillespie Bonham, Lillie R. Bonham, Darrell ***Today is a good day - be grate-Belcher, Titus Gandy, Trent ful! Merry Christmas and Happy

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Gospel Concert and Barbecue planned in January at Andalusia Community Building

musical instrumental, stand-up dents in the greater Los Angeles There will be a Gospel Concert Greentree Fellowship Youth will and Barbecue Saturday night, Jan. 2, sell BBQ plates for \$5.00, which Director is Evang. Beatrice ***Ebony Fashion Fair will be held beginning at 7 o'clock at the will be available at 5 p.m. Moreland; Coordinator - Bro. at the Dothan Civic Center Jan. 16, Kiwanis Community Building in For more information contact Don Cotton at 222-6120. ***Quatasia LeKeysa Wheeler cel- To Love," and the show is being Featured singers will be The Admission is free. A love offering ebrated her second birthday Dec. 12 sponsored locally by Kappa Pi Dixie Echoes and The Potter's Clay. will be taken.

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Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m.

Wed. Bible Study.....

SCHOOLS

Laney DAR Good Citizen

by Kendra Ward Angie Laney has been selected as Zion Chapel's DAR Good Citizen. The DAR Good Citizens Program and Scholarship Contest is intended to encourage and reward the qualities of good citizenship. The program is open to all senior class students enrolled in accredited public or private secondary schools which are in good standing with the State Board of Education. The student selected as the school's DAR Good Harvest Festival Royalty Board of Education. The student Citizen must have the qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism to an outstanding

Angie is currently serving as the FHA State President, as well as chapter president. She is FFA chapter President, SGA twelfth grade representative, Band twelfth grade representative, member of FBLA, BETA, and 4-H, selected as a 4-H National Congress delegate, and Farm City Youth.

Angie attended a luncheon for DAR Good Citizens on Sat. December 5, at The Lobby in

Eight Students Take ASVAB

by Matt Dunn

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) given by the Army was taken by some juniors and seniors. The ASVAB is a test for potential recruits for placement in different fields of the service. The test is broken down into several areas. It is designed to test a person's reaction under pressure. It is also used to test the a person's motor skills. The highest possible score that can be attained is 100. The most common score is in the 70s. The scores are used to determine which field a person would be more pro-

ductive serving. Eight students took the test. The students were John Arnold, Jason Spear, Cassidy Westmoreland, Jeffrey Downing, Heather Halsey, Dana Bogguss, Marlena Kerr, and Crystal Scott.

Library Institutes New Fees by Matt Dunn

The Zion Chapel High School Library has started a new overdue fee for books and a fee for the printing from the Internet. The fee was instated by the Central Office, so the policy is in effect for all Coffee County Schools. The fee is the same for elementary and high schools, 5 cents for pages printed from the

The Internet fee was established because of the purchase of a new dentials were considered. printer and its upkeep which is very expensive. The ink cartridges are the major expense of the printer. The 10-cent fee is for every piece of paper that is printed, no excep-

A few new rules have been instituted concerning the Internet. A student cannot use the Internet without written authorization from a teacher. Also, a student cannot use the Internet without a teacher present at the computer with the

Zion Chapel High School REBEL NEWS

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Hayden Ellis and Tanner Grant were crowned queen and king of the 1998 Zion Chapel Harvest Festival. THE REBEL NEWS ran a story earli- to walk around the gym and pur-THE REBEL NEWS says, "Congratulations!"

Rebel News Briefs

FFA PURCHASES T-SHIRTS

by Cristy Houston The Zion Chapel Chapter of FFA recently purchased new shirts. The 98-99 shirts are hunter green with the 98-99 theme "Making the Connection" on the back. Saturn is in the middle of the shirt with FFA diagonally written down. At the bottom of the theme there is a black sun-

The officer shirts are long-sleeved and navy blue. The FFA emblem is centered on the back. The emblem is also located on the right pocket side. Each officer has their first and last name on the left side as well as their

The shirts were about \$10 each.

ZC STUDENTS MAKE UAB HONORBAND

by Carissa Walker Band students from Zion Chapel were selected to be in the UAB Mr. Watson nominated some of his outstanding band members and

mailed in their names to the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Angie cents for overdue books and 10 Laney, Stacey Cape, Chastity Weed, and Sarah Maddox were chosen to attend. They are just a few students selected from 600 high schools. It is an honor to be chosen for UAB Honorband. Not only were the students nominated by their band director as excellent players, their past cre-

JR. BETA CLUB MEETS

The Zion Chapel chapter of Jr. Beta met Friday, Dec. 4. During the meeting, future fund raisers, a current fund raiser, and a possible field trip were discussed. The club decided to raffle off a ham for a fund raiser. The club also discussed and voted to provide a Christmas food

The club also raised money for an electric stapler and other supplies for on experience in collecting furnishthe teacher workroom. These activities were a community service project which will help the club with its yearly goals. Fourteen new members were introduced. This brought the club to 40 members in good standing, with no members on probation.

The December meeting of the suit, business pantsuit (pants of any kind, overalls, shorts, skorts, Zion Chapel Chapter of the Future accompanied by a coordinated jack- stretch or stirrup pants, exercise or Business Leaders of America et), skirt and blouse, closed-toed bike shorts, backless, see-through, (FBLA) was called to order on Dec. shoes (no sandals of any kind), and T-shirts, lycra, spandex, midriff 8, 1998 at 8:55 a.m. by President hosiery. No visible body piercing, tops, tank tops, bathing suits,

minutes of the November meeting. all times. The minutes were approved as read. Matt Dunn, Bo Adkison, Charlie nel-fabric clothing, or banded-collar After the reciting of the creed, Maddox, Chan Grantham, Tara shirts, or visible foundation garthere was a call for old business. It Grant, and Morgan Hodge were ments. was decided that instead of begin- clothed as examples of appropriate
The meeting was adjourned at ning the community service project dress. with a week and a half left before Inappropriate attire includes served after the meeting.

postponed until January. The dress code for all general sessions, competitive events, regional meetings, workshops, and other activities unless otherwise stated in the conference program was discussed. Males may wear pinpoint or button-down dress-collared shirt, dress slacks, neckties, dress shoes or dress boots, dress socks, men's business suit, and men's business suit coat or sweater.

Christmas vacation that it would be

Kendra Ward Competes

by Charlie Maddox Kendra Ward represented Zion Chapel in a cheerleading competition Saturday, Dec 5, in Gadsden. She left after the basketball game. the night before and arrived in Gadsden at 2:00 a.m. The following day she awoke and ate break- have been learning how to decorate. fast at a fast food restaurant. Then she traveled to Etowah High School in Attalla, where the competition was held. From 9:30 until 10:45 a.m. she had an opportunity period class and several teachers.

began at 11:00 a.m. There were 44 people competing. Fifteen were chosen from the 44. Then three finalists were chosen, with one selected to be the overall winner. Each of the 15 were awarded medals. The 3 finalists also got trophies. The one overall winner received a scholarship.

Housing Project by April Morgan

Ms. Joan Hobbs is preparing the members of her seventh period Home Economics class for selecting and decorating their homes. On November 16, the members of the class were given the assignment to do a project that would be due December 11. The project consisted of furnishing a house suitable for a family of four with samples of fabrics, pictures of furniture and accessories, carpet swatches, and paint samples. The members of the class also had to draw their house plan to scale on a piece of poster

The project will be graded according to the requirements of the project and creativity in furnishings. The poster is graded according to accuracy of measurements. This project will count as two test grades. Ms. Hobbs said she makes her housing classes do this "because it gives them handsings, experience in drawing to scale, and researching new ideas in

FBLA Establishes Dress Code For Members Females may wear a business denim or chambray fabric clothing

other than ears on anyone. thongs, sandals, athletic shoes, After roll call Heather Arnold, Conference name tags are part of industrial work shoes, hiking boots, corresponding secretary, read the the dress code and must be worn at or over-the-knee boots, athletic

9:15 a.m. Refreshments were



Home Ec Preps For Christmas

Members of the third period Home Economics class have been preparing food for Christmas dinner while members of the second and fifth periods Camp Stew was the food prepared by the third period class. Camp Stew consists of a mixture of pressure cooked fresh pork shoulder, baked and deboned chicken, vegetables, chopped onions and barbecue sauce, and simmering time. This made one big pot which fed all the members of the third

Things for the second and third period classes were a little different. They er in the fall but their picture was unavailable at that time. Once again, chase items related to cheerleading decorated plastic-shaped candy canes with a special lace in which the cane such as T-shirts. The competition was threaded through. The lace was gathered and held on by a braid of ribbon and hot glue. The gifts were made for their mothers and teachers.

Rebel Basketball

JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL by Chan Grantham and Bo Adkison

Z.C. -VS- STRAUGHN The Zion Chapel Jr. Varsity Boys beat the Straughn Tigers by a score of 32-22. Marcus Taylor led the Rebels with 22 points, Justin Prescott had eight points and Levon Wheeler had two points for the Rebels.

Z.C. -VS- ELBA The Jr. Varsity Boys continued their winning streak against the Elba Tigers. Johnny Branham led the Rebels with 15 points, Marcus Taylor had 10 points, Wes Bragg and Levon Wheeler both had seven points for the Rebels. Justin Prescott and Josh McWaters both had 2 points for the Rebels. The Rebels beat the Tigers 41-38.

The Jr. Varsity Boys remain undefeated this season with a win over G.W. Long. Marcus Taylor was the high scorer for the Rebels with 14 points, while Wes Bragg followed with 13. Josh Mcwaters, Justin Prescott, and Johnny Branham all had four points apiece. Randall Brunson had two points and Levon Wheeler had six points for the Rebels.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL by Josh Faircloth

ZC VS. NEW BROCKTON, BOYS The Zion Chapel Seventh Grade team played the New Brockton Gamecocks. The Gamecocks won 31-10. The score at the half was 18-0 and the Rebels were unable to make a run to pull back into the game. The Rebels were led in scoring by Jeremy Eddins and Josh Roberts with 4 points each. Jonah McWaters finished the Rebel scoring with 2 points. The Rebels committed 9 team fouls and were 0-9 from the free-throw line. ZC VS. NEW BROCKTON

The Zion Chapel Eighth Grade team lost to New Brockton 45-23. New Brockton led at the half 26-17. The Rebels were led in scoring by Jonah Edmondson with 10 points. Brandon Arnold had 5, Sam Wambles added 4, and Michael Rayburn had 3. James Simmons finished off the Rebel scoring with 1 point. The Rebels committed 8 team fouls and were 4-17 from the free-throw line.

ZC VS. NEW BROCKTON-GIRLS The Zion Chapel Junior High Girls lost to the New Brockton Gamecocks

27-2. New Brockton led at the half 18-2 and the Rebels were unable to pull back into it. The Rebeis only scorer for the night was Megan Legg with 2 points. The Rebels committed 14 team fouls and were 0-2 from the free-

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LBW students left to right: Amber Allen, Florala Cory Bryan, Opp; Keats Reynolds, Kinston (seated); Allison Pyron, Opp; Heather Russell, Opp; Kenyotta Johnson, Seminole Co., Ga.; and Shanna Bryant, Straughn (kneeling)

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SCHOOLS

Tiger Tales



Anna Maddox **Daniel Murdock**

More Santa Letters...

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1998

naughty this year, but I promise I For Christmas I would like a new Playstation, and a whole lot of Reese Grantham have tried to be nice, Will you cellular phone, some clothes, and please bring me some new clothes, CDs. Bring all my friends who have lots of cash, LMN (Lifetime Movie been good whatever they want also. Network), an "A" in AP English, Bring Josh Lawford every CD ever and patience until graduation! If made so he will quit aggravating the you have any extra room, please mess out of everybody. Bring Anna bring Shimeca some socks and and Justin a piece of mind so they Melissa an extended curfew! Sincerely,

Elizabeth Stephens

Christmas vacation (and everyone graduation and going to college Love, won't affect our relationship. Julie Roberson

Sincerely. Anna "Been Good" Maddox

Dear Short, Round and Red Dude horns a piping, 11 lord's a blessing, with the Hairy Hat and Coat, 10 Kicker Competitions drumming, I really want a pink 1959 Cadillac 9 beautiful ladies dancing, 8 bank convertible, a chick that died in accounts for spending, 7 Sea-Doo's 1964, to be as cool as a guy who a floating, 6 more inches before died in 1955, a 1948 Harley dunking, 5 CHAMPIONSHIP Davidson, a 1948 Indian, a white RINGS 4 calling girls, 3 French sport coat with a pink carnation, and Kisses, 2 bars of Dove, and I schola leather jacket ... Harley style. Thanks. Bucky Carlile

Dear Santa if possible \$10,000. Thank You, Hunter Hargrove.

I simply want a Coach Bag, for graduation Oust a reminder). Rolex, some Versace and Gucci For my friends I would like a parkapparel, a Lexus, and a big house in ing break to give to Lee English and the hills for Christmas. This will be a Dawson's Creek poster to give to very much appreciated

Dear Santa, been a very good girl this year. For Thank you so much, Santa! Christmas I would like a lot of new Emily Bryan clothes, the bracelet at Denise's to match my necklace, a silver ring Dear Santa, nice! Hope you have a safe trip. I'll Sincerely, leave you some milk and cookies! Teleisha Daniels Love, Laura Crowe

I know I have been a little I have been very good this year!

will not move to Arkansas. Bring Casey Henderson call waiting. Bring Emily Bryan an that ring

P. S. I'll leave you some milk and from Dillard's and some "good will cookies and some food for your towards men's medicine" for Emily

I understand that your power is fit it in a college scholarship and limited.; however, I would really some motivation around May. appreciate it if you could extend my Lee English else's as well so I won't feel stupid). Dear Santa, In addition to this small request I Please get me everything I want I would like some inflatable furni- will be good next year. ture, a watch, and a gift certificate Love, from Brook's Detailing, Although I Alisha Culliver could request more items, I realize that you have to pay for all these Dear Santa, items indirectly, so I'll stop here I have been very good this year! I and spare you the expense. Thanks want lots of CDs, picture frames, for being a wonderful Santa Claus and money. And don't forget I also throughout the years. I hope that my would like lots of surprises.

For Christmas I want: 12 Porsche arship to USAFA. Sincerely,

Dear Santa,

lots & lots of new clothes. If you don't mind I would love a new car Casey Henderson. Also, it would be really wonderful if you could get a new, black, Turbo 4-Runner with a tape player for Julie Norris so she First, I'd like to note that I have can listen to all her Bon Jovi tapes,

P.S. Tell Mrs. Claus I said hello!

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ELba High Seniors Write Dear Santa...

what I have to sing about.

Derrick Duncun

How are you? Fine, I hope. I'm nice. writing to tell you what I want for Thanks, Christmas, and since I've been a Glenn Davis very good girl I know you'll bring me lots and lots of goodies. IT start Dear Santa, of clothes, a new computer, and a Keni Mitchell

bring these gifts. Could you also Dear Santa, she can get up on time. Season Greetings, Carol L. Ware

Dear Ol' Saint Nick. For Christmas, I would like to and clothes. Thanks so much Santa. Peace Out, have a new stereo for my room, a Love,

clothes and about 2 G's to go in my pocket. I think I've been a pretty Dear Santa, good young man this year. Your Friend. O'Shay Hammonds

and me both. Santa, please bring me a platinum credit card so that I will have unlimited spending. And can and name him George. Love Your Friend,

> I would like some A&F clothes, police in Elba will give you a ticket. Robert Aponte After", and a cheap guitar. And if

Daniel Ward

I Appreciate It,

Justin Maddox

Dear Santa. Lance Boutwell

rear and I hope that you bring me lots of surprises. Most of all I would like some clothes and money.

Daniel "Mack Daddy" Murdock For Christmas, I would like a I've been very good this year 1999 Ford Expedition. A lot of (yeah right) and I would really love "Polo" clothes, a Rolex watch, and a diamond ring from Dillards, a Kennith Cole watch, and a new Nolda cell phone. Not to mention a new computer, a stereo system, and

Grubby Goodwin

from Denise's with my initials I've been a pretty good girl this engraved, a feather mattress for my year (at least I think so). Please bed, and what ever else you might bring me money, a camera, money, see that I'd like. And if you were to a pair of diamond earrings, and on, get lucky and win the lottery, a did I mention MONEY. I'll be sure black 99 Honda Accord would be to leave you some milk and cookies.

Kim Sorrells Dear Santa.

Phil Schindler

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Also a college scholarship would be Dear Santa,

off by asking you to bring me a '99 All I want is to spend the day with Kabreisha Tyson GrandAm (silver), lots of shoes, lots Detria Jones and a little money. camera. I'll be very thankful if you

bring Natasha L. an alarm clock so Hey! I'm not asking for too much live in the North Pole. Anyway, I bring me an "A" in AP English, a P.S. I'll leave you some cookies and live in. And then a back pack that give me large quantities of every- bracelet, an anniversary ring and a doesn't have mesh would be nice thing, O.K. Hold it down on the 1999 black 4-Runner. Thanks! (L.L.Bean preferably.) Then Just a Northside and come holla at me Love, couple of odds and ends like CDs when I graduate.

very good, so this year I hope you inch woofers, 9 gold chains, 8 pairs of it), an Aaron Coleman action figwill bring me lots of surprises and of shoes, 7 hugs for friends, 6 kisses ure doll, money, and EJ Basketball other things that I want. For starters, from Kelly, 5 roast beef sandwiches, card, and did I mention money! And I would like an Easy Bake Oven and 4 tires and rims, 3 licks for Davis, 2 one last thing, I don't know if Eric This Christmas I would like a nice a bouncing Tigger, must have's on hundred dollars, and a Honda to put wrote you or not, but I want for him drum set and maybe some money. my list. But since I am seventeen, I it all in! On a more serious note, I want a think I should ask for something my Jawaune Hughes (Detroit) new G. 1. Joe man, and a toy car, own age. So, in that case, I would and a play gun. I want lots of like my own phone line in my room, Dear Santa, Skittles in my stocking. I want a new a new cordless phone with Caller ID What do I want for Christmas? Sincerely, bicycle and some of those things and call waiting, a endless shopping Well, to start I want a 1962 Impala. Shanille Rowe that you put on the spokes that make spree to the American Eagle for new Also, I would like to have a set of noise . But most of all I want a new clothes, and lots of CD's, money and Roadster Wire Wheels, Clarion CD Dear Santa, little bunny that I will hug and kiss other surprises. Santa, if you can Player, 4 Rockford Frosgate XLT 12 I have been alright I guess. I am swing it, could you please bring me inch Woofers, and 2Punch 45 amps. not going to lie I have had my a new Besson baritone and a schol- For my girlfriend, a statue of a uni- moments, but if you would please arship to Auburn or Troy State. I corn, not too big, and a diamond ten- bring me these few things and I

safe trip and don't fly to fast; the her some money to spend.

a full tank of gas.

hope this isn't asking to much.

Dear Santa,

some Star Wars stuff, some music Merry Christmas, from "August and Everything Casey Henderson you could, hook up some of those Dear Santa, reindeer to the front of my car. That All I want for Christmas is to What do I want for Christmas? All and most of all I want to spend more would be cool, and maybe my col- spend time with my loved ones and I'm asking for is a 1998 Chevy time with my boyfriend, Curtis lege driving would cut (town a lot. have FUN! XOOXIXOOOIS

Detria Jones

I want some rims, some flows, I want some money, clothes, and Sincerely, some shoes, some clothes, and of more money.

course, a little money. I would also Eric Jordan like for you to get Phil a new radio for the Jeep! That's all for me. Saturday, Dec. 26, 9 am - 6 pm I have been a very good girl this

Thanks Santa, Deana Gilford Dear Santa, I want some new clothes and some money, some shoes and something for my honey.

This year for Christmas I want a 99 wide track Grand Prix, a pager, lots of clothes, and to spend time with the people that I love.

For Christmas I would like a 99 Dodge Ram, lots of clothes, and to great Christmas with my friends and family. Especially my boyfriend

Trust me cuz, I've been extremely good this year. First off I want a new radio to slap into my BattleWagon of a Jeep and an N64 with "WCW/NOW Revenge". In addition to the extra points on my ACT score and GPA. Sincerely,

Dear Santa, There is not much I want for Christmas. I would settle for a TV, a LeBra for my car, and money. But most of all I want my friends and family to be happy and especially to spend lots of tune with my boyfriend

Meghan Marlena Lee Dear Santa,

boy-friend Glenn. Love Brandi Harrison

Dear Santa, I really don't want much for Christmas. Maybe just clothes, money, and some hints for something that I can buy my girlfriend.

year is to graduate and to record my healthy, some money, clothes, shoes,

> stuff, it'll be O.K. with me. Love. Eric Martin

first demo so that the world can hear CD's, and CD player in my car. If

you want to throw in some other

What's up man? I'm cool, but I Dear Santa, guess you would be too since you I've been good this year. Please this year. As you know I will be was writing to give you my scholarship to Auburn, what's on attending Troy State this summer Christmas list, but it would take Lee's other list, and also please and I would like a trailer for me and about three pages. So instead, just bring Mrs. Norris a diamond tennis

> Diana Jackson Dear Santa,

I haven't exactly been a perfect angel this year, but I've been a pret-All I want for Christmas is: 12 ty good girl if I say so myself. For I think that this year I have been disc changer, 1100 watt amp, 10 Christmas, I want some money (lots a watch, so he can learn to be on time and some marbles because he

need these the most of all. Have a __nis bracelet. Last but not least give __promise to try to be better next year.

Angie E. Crocker

I would like a little of this and a little of that. Just surprise me-you P. S. Don't forget to give the Impala know what I like. I would also like a new car if you can find the money to buy one. A few extra points on my ACT score, a scholarship to UAB, Malibu, 4 year scholarship to Wambles. If I do not get the others Auburn University, a state champi- , and even if I do, I just want everyonship ring in basketball, and some thing to work out for him and me. money to put gas in the Malibu. I Oh, yeah, one more thing if you don't mind could you please give Curtis a two pairs of Gold Daytona rims. Thanks! Love Always,

tends to lose his sometimes. Thank

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SPORTS

Views from

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz

Talk about an interesting Saturday! Kathy was just one of many Elba 6A Enterprise Wildcats hopefuls that showed up over in Ozark last weekend to try and win \$1,000 at a give-away sponsored by an area radio station. The Elba listeners had won the chance to play bingo in an attempt to win the money; however, it wasn't ordinary bingo, it was "cow chip bingo." The local folks were joined by dozens of other area people that sat around a pen and encouraged a cow to relieve itself on their bingo spot. I don't know if all the people watching made the cow nervous, but after a few hours the sponsors gave up and picked the winner's name out of a box. No one from Elba won the big in Elba. money, but at least they had a fun filled (?) afternoon over in Ozark.

ONCE OVER, NOT ALWAYS SO LIGHTLY....

***The Elba Tigers hit the court twice last week after moving up to third in the state in the Class 3A rankings, and promptly went out and lost both games to watch their record slip to 8-3. The Tigers play as good on defense as any team around, regardless of class, but they are no better than average on the offensive end, and in both games only needed a decent night's play on offense to get the win. Elba has a chance to have one of its best records in years in basketball, but until they can become more productive on the offensive end of the court, there will be nights when they simply get outscored. Hey, the season is still early and I'm sure the best is yet to come! on a basket by Eric Jordan, and ***The Elba Lady Tigers weren't expected to be world-beaters this sea- went to 16-4 with 4:41 left in the son, but after jumping out to a 4-2 record, many of the Lady Tiger supporters were getting ready to crown the girls as a true powerhouse in South Alabama. The Lady Tigers are very much improved from a year ago and Enterprise settled down late in the are on their way toward becoming a solid team, but this bunch of girls is second quarter and began to find its still very young and inexperienced, and some nights they will get beat by way to the basket; however, at the

***The New Brockton Gamecocks got off to a slow start this season due

The Wildcats tightened their to a lack of actual playing time, but the Gamecocks are now flying high and defensive pressure in the third quarappear to be much better than Coach Thrasher would admit. The ter and outscored the Tigers 13-5 to Gamecocks have posted some big wins in recent games, and their only two pull within 27-24 with 2:12 remainlosses were to Elba (in the season opener) and to 5A power Andalusia (in ing in the stanza, and by the end of Andalusia's own tournament). Look for the Gamecocks to get better and the stanza Enterprise had rallied to better as the season rolls along, and be a 2A team to contend with before catch the highly-touted Tigers at the playoff party gets started. Among other area teams: Kinston is improving each and every night out, but will have to play over its head to win a The lead see-sawed for much of lot of games; Zion Chapel has one of the best kept secrets around and can the final stanza as the two crosspull off an upset any time it hits the court; and Brantley will be hard to beat county rivals battled all across the

***If you are a high school basketball fan, the weeks ahead will be like clock on a bucket by Wayne Reed. finding an unexpected gift under the tree on Christmas morning. The It was the final points the Tigers Dothan Progress/Dothan Eagle Tournament will boast its best field ever in would score; however, and the an event that will last almost an entire week, while the Elba Tigers and Wildcats moved ahead 42-40 with Lady Tigers will travel over to Red Level to compete in the Red Level :12 left and held on to upset the Christmas Tournament, the Kinston Bulldogs will host the annual South Central Alabama Conference Tournament that will include New Brockton in its field, and Elba will host its annual Junior High Basketball Tournament. Forget the bowl games, go out to an area gym and watch the

***A legislative panel directed the state school board last week to relax its new no pass-no play rule for high school students, so that a new improved rule will not put student-athletes on the sidelines for a full year because of grade problems. The new plan is to base a student-athlete's eligibility on a nine-week or semester grading period, and to make the student that failed to meet the requirements sit out only the next grading period and not the entire year. I've got mixed emotions on the entire thing. One, because nobody seemed to really care about no pass-no play until it went into effect for all students that took part in extra-curricular activities and even went so far as to keep some students from attending such things as their proms. And, two, you can now bet that the students that are good football players will take their hardest subjects during the football season, so they will have time to take the easy stuff later on to regain their eligibility before next season. This could also happen for all the other sports, which isn't what the rule should be all about. I agree that students who take part in sports, band and other extra-curricular activities have a hard time keeping up with their grades, but it can be done. One area coach was quoted in a daily newspaper as saying that he didn't see the need to change the old rule, because students went to school to learn, not play sports or take part in all the other activities that could take away from study time. I don't believe that there is any one clear answer to the highly controversial problem; however, I do know that the problem should be solved by educators and not politicians!

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CITY OF ELBA

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Watch record slip to 8-3

Tigers stumble to two losses in one week

Second half surge lifts over Elba Tigers 42-40

half lead evaporate last Tuesday night as the Enterprise Wildcats rallied late to down the Tigers 42-40,

The loss left the Tigers with an 8-2 record, while Enterprise improved its slate to 4-3 with the

The Tigers came out ready to play against their 6A neighbors and used a suffocating man-to-man defense and the shooting of Sammy Hill and Tim Ware to grab an early

Elba's lead ballooned to 15-4 with 5:51 left in the second quarter half as the Tigers appeared ready to blow the Wildcats off the floor. end of the half the Tigers were still teams that are simply better than they are. The Lady Tiger fans can't worry in complete command with a 22-11 about the won-lost record, they just have to keep supporting the players and

very soon, and could be a threat to win state titles in two sports the same court, and Elba grabbed a 40-39 advantage with 2:27 left on the

Eric Jordan and Tim Ware both scored 12 points to lead Elba, while Marsh led the Wildcats with 16

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E'prise (42): Blackmon 12, Marsh 16, Bazile 11, Johnson 1, Elba (40): Jordan 12, Hill 6, Murdock 1, Reed 7, Wicker 2, Ware

(B GAME)

The Elba B team Tigers continued to struggle with a 37-25 loss to the Enterprise Wildcats. The Tigers fell behind 18-9 by the end of the opening half and never challenged in taking the loss. Clay Sutley Godwin scored 9 for Enterprise. E'prise (37): Williams 2, Robinson 4, Godwin 9, Petty 5, Harvin 8, Healy 2, Grimsley 2,

Elba (25): Daniels 6, Mitchell 4, Coleman 2, Sutley 9, D. Coleman 2.

Tigers claim area win over Red Tops 62-41

The Elba Tigers traveled to Slocomb last week and claimed an important area win with a 62-41 win over the Red Tops.

The Tigers came out smoking against their area rivals and jumped out to an early 17-8 advantage, and by the end of the half were in command with a 31-22 lead. Elba third quarter and then blew the Bludsworth 3, Skinner 2.

Tim Ware poured in 32 points to lead Elba, while Dawkins led the ELBA 39 Red Tops with 16 points. Elba (62): Jordan 3, Hodge 2,

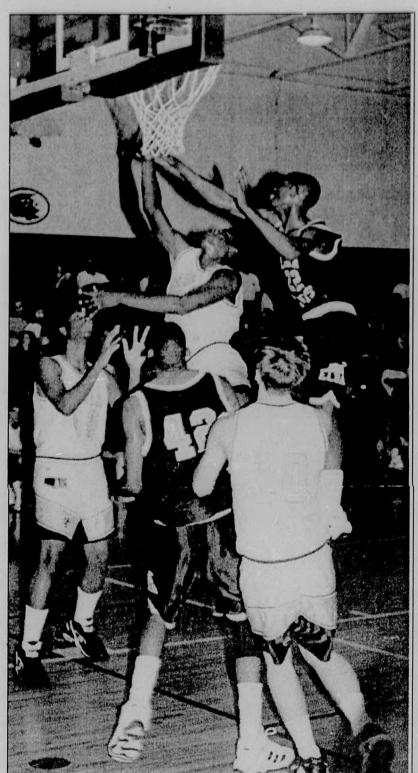
Duncan 4, Murdock 6, Lawford 2, Reed 8, Wicker 5, Ware 32. Slocomb (41): Dawkins 16, Parks 2, Roy 4, Young 15, Williams

Lady Tigers fall 55-32

The Elba Lady Tigers opened on the wrong end of a 55-32 decision against the Slocomb Red Tops. The Lady Tigers were outscored n each of the four quarters as they fell to the powerful Lady Red Tops. Slocomb (55): Smith 4, Hatton 4, Yeomens 9, Stewart 2, McMiller Elba (32): Jones 9, Boyd 3,

McKinnon 8, Mack 6, Bludsworth

2, Skinner 4.



Elba's Wayne Reed (22) goes high in an attempt to block a shot during a recent Tiger win. Getting in position to rebound is Tiger teammate **Tim Ware (42)**. The Tigers will compete in the Red Level Christmas Tournament next week, and will open with 17 points. against Florala on Monday night.

Elba cagers sweep Luverne

The Elba Tigers proved to be anything but friendly hosts last week as the Luverne Tigers came to town and left with three losses after a clean sweep by the Tigers, Lady Tigers and B team Tigers. Following are highlights of all three Elba wins:

(VARSITY BOYS)

LUVERNE 31

The Elba Tigers pulled ahead early and held on late to down the Luverne Tigers 42-31, last week in Elba. Elba used an aggressive defense and a scored 9 points to lead Elba, while patient offense to pull out to an early 11-6 advantage, and then took command in the second quarter as they outscored Luverne 10-3 to open up a big 21-9 halftime lead. Luverne chopped the Elba lead to 30-22 in the third quarter, but Elba regained the upper hand in the final stanza and pulled

> Tim Ware and Wayne Reed scored 16 points each to lead Elba, while Crittendenn led Luverne with 9 points. Elba (42): Jordan 2, Hill 2, Hodge 4, Duncan 2, Reed 16, Ware 16.

Luverne (31): Crittendenn 9, Pickett 9, McGhee 7, Parks 3.

(GIRLS VARSITY)

ELBA 50 LUVERNE 30 The Elba Lady Tigers continued their early-season success with a solid 50-30 win over Luverne. Elba trailed 9-8 after one quarter, but outscored Luverne 10-2 in the second quarter to take an 18-11 halftime advantage, and then took complete control in the second half to run away with the big

Detria Jones scored 14 points and Teleshia Daniels added 12 to lead Elba, while McDonald scored 16 for Luverne. extended its lead to 47-32 in the Elba (50): Jones 14, Daniels 12, Boyd 7, McKinnon 9, Mack 3,

game open late to post the lopsided Luverne (30): Mount 6, Mack 2, Daniel 2, Smith 2, Walden 2, McDonald

(BOYS B TEAM)

LUVERNE 36

The Elba B team Tigers used a big third quarter to grab the lead and held on late to down Luverne 39-36. Elba fell behind early and trailed 19-13 at the half, but outscored Luverne 15-4 in the third quarter to grab a 28-23 advantage, and held on to claim the exciting win. Zel Daniels scored 19 points to lead Elba, while Johnny Mitchell added

10. Sexton led Luverne with 11 points. Elba (39): Daniels 19, Thomas 2, Mitchell 10, Cook 2, Williams 6. Luverne (36): McCreary 6, Cooper 9, Foster 2, Looney 4, Sexton 11,

Brantley and New Brockton place players on "Birmingham News" All-State teams The Birmingham News announced its "All-State" high school football selections last week and included on the honored list were three members of the 1A state champion Brantley Bulldogs and one member of the New

Brockton Gamecocks. Named "All-State" in Class 1A from Brantley were Zack Burnett (6-3, 160), a junior wide-receiver; Alan Compton (6-0, 180), a senior offensive lineman; and Bo Daniels (6-0, 192), a junior punter. Named "All-State" in Class 2A was New Brockton's Lee Flowers (5-11, 190), a senior defensive back.

1A Florala Wildcats sweep three games over Elba Friday night

The Elba Tigers, Lady Tigers and B team Tigers made the trip down to Florala on Friday night and found little to get excited about as all three teams were ambushed. Following are highlights of the

(VARSITY BOYS)

FLORALA 50

ELBA 48 The Elba Tigers suffered their second loss of the week Friday night as the Florala Wildcats pulled ahead early and turned back a late Tiger rally to escape with a 50-48 win. The Tigers fell behind 7-2 early and appeared to be in trouble on the road, but staged a rally and moved on top 9-7 with 4:04 left in the opening stanza on a short jumper by Tim Ware. Elba remained in command for the remainder of the stanza and carried a 15-10 lead into the second quarter; however, the Tigers went ice cold in the second quarter and failed to score a point as the Wildcats outscored Elba 17-0 to take a 27-15 halftime advantage. The Tigers trailed 29-19 with 5:43 left in the third quarter, but then came to life, and sparked by the play of Wayne Reed cut the Wildcat lead to 29-24 with 3:25 remaining in the stanza. Elba closed to within 36-34 in the third quarter on a lastsecond bucket by Mark Wicker, but could never quite catch up with the Wildcats and trailed 47-42 with 2:03 left in the game. Two quick baskets by Tim Ware pulled Elba within 47-46 with 1:10 remaining, and a lay-up by Wicker left the igers trailing 49-48 with :05 remaining. However, Florala hit a late free-throw and survived to claim the wild 50-48 win. and Tim Ware added 14 to lead Elba, while Hill led the Wildcats

Mark Wicker scored 18 points Florala (50): Hill 17, Pittman

16, Oaks 6, Anderson 1, Oates 8, Elba (48): Jordan 2, Hill 2, Murdock 2, Reed 10, Wicker 18,

(VARSITY GIRLS)

FLORALA 44 ELBA 39

The Elba Lady Tigers fell behind early and never caught up as they fell to the Florala Lady Wildcats 44-39. The Lady Tigers got off to a slow start and trailed 33-18 after three quarters, then saw a furious fourth quarter rally fall short as they suffered the defeat. Roshanda McKinnon scored 9 points to lead Elba, while Bradberry led Florala with 14

Florala (44): Bradberry 14, Thrash 12, K. Thrash 6, McDougald 3, Ball 3. Elba (39): Jones 7, Daniels 7, Boyd 7, McKinnon 9, Mack 4, Bludsworth 2, Skinner 3.

(BOYS B TEAM)

The Elba B team Tigers battled hard for all four quarters in a 44-36 loss to Florala. The Tigers trailed 11-5 after one quarter, but rallied to pull within 22-20 at the end of the half. The Tigers battled until the final horn, but came out on the short end of the 44-36 score. Zel Daniels scored 17 points to

lead Elba, while Geohagen led Florala with 11. Florala (44): Henderson 5, Hutcheson 6, Oates 1, Saxon 6, Geohagen 11, Manning 4, Phillips 9, Kilpatrick 2. Elba (36): Sutley 5, Daniels 17, Cook 2, Mitchell 4, Coleman 8.

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SPORTS



Elba B team Tiger Zel Daniels (with basketball) heads up court after taking in bounds pass from a teammate. The B team Division" will be on Tuesday, at 3:00, and New Brockton against 4:30 - Flomaton vs. Opp (Boys) got back in the win column with a big win over Luverne.

High School

RoundBall RoundUp

New Brockton edges past Zion Chapel 55-44

The New Brockton Gamecocks improved their record to 4-2 last Monday night with an exciting 55-44 win over the Zion Chapel Rebels. Kellen Cole scored 17 points to lead the Gamecocks, while Josh Grantham scored 21 points for the (2-8) Rebels.

Lady Gamecocks nip Lady Rebels in O.T. 53-51

New Brockton's Katori Jones hit a three-pointer with only :02 left in Thrasher after entering the tournaovertime to lift the Lady Gamecocks to a thrilling 53-51 win over the Zion ment, "but we are going over there Chapel Lady Rebels. Kendra Cole scored 23 points to lead the (5-5) Lady to win some games and won't back SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26 8:30 - New Brockton vs. Headland SATURDAY, JANUARY 2 Gamecocks, while Letecia Smith added 15. Kendra Ward poured in 34 down from any of our opponents. It 4:00 - Pleasant Home vs. Geneva (Game 8) points for the Lady Rebels.

Brantley places second in SEAC Tournament

The Brantley Bulldogs competed in the SouthEast Alabama Conference Basketball Tournament last weekend in Goshen and posted one win and one loss to place second in the five-team event. The Bulldogs opposed the McKenzie Tigers in the opening round and rolled to an easy 91-32 win. Rodney Wiley scored 18 points to lead a balanced Brantley attack, while Kelvin Ezell added 16 and Andy Johnson, Earl Tillis and Demario Wilev all scored 10 points. The Bulldogs battled Goshen in the tourney finals and lost 75-65, to settle for the runner-up position. Demario Wiley scored 18 points to lead the (4-1) Bulldogs, while Javares Cooper added 13, Earl Tillis 11 and Andy Johnson 10.

Zion Chapel falls to G.W. Long 33-22

The Zion Chapel Rebels continued their struggles on the court Friday night with a 33-22 loss to the G.W. Long Rebels. Josh Grantham scored 8 points to lead Zion Chapel, while Derek Watson scored 11 to pace G.W.

Z.C. Lady Rebels fall to G.W. Long 33-22

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels battled until the final horn before falling to the undefeated G.W. Long Lady Rebels 33-22, Friday night, Kendra Ward scored 14 points and Rebecca Kidd added 13. Krista Morrison scored 20 points to lead G.W. Long.

New Brockton wins opener, falls in semi's

The New Brockton Gamecocks competed in the Andalusia Christmas Tournament last week and posted an opening round win over the Opp Bobcats 49-35 before falling to Andalusia 64-57 in the semifinals. Kellen Cole scored 19 points and Andre Flowers added 10 to spark the Gamecocks to their opening round win, while Pate Harrison scored 17 and Cole added 16 in the loss to Andalusia.

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Red Level tourney to begin Monday afernoon

Tigers and Lady Tigers to compete in holiday tournament

The 1998 Red Level Christmas December 29, at 4:30 and 7:30, with New Brockton at 6:00. The final day 6:00 - Elba vs. Florala (Boys) Basketball Tournament will be held the consolation game set for of action will be Thursday, 7:30 - Elba vs. Red Level (Girls) on December 28-31 at Red Level Thursday, December 31, at 4:30, December 31, with McKenzie bat-High School, and included among and the championship game set for tling Elba at 1:30, Straughn taking DECEMBER 29 the seven boys teams and six girls 7:30. on New Brockton at 3:00 and 1:30 - Elba vs. Andalusia (Girls) teams entered in the annual event Red Level will be playing on its Andalusia meeting red Level at 3:00 - McKenzie vs. Straughn are the Elba Tigers and Elba Lady home court and should be a favorite 6:00.

elimination event in the "Boy's Florala and Opp. with the Florala Wildcats.

Gamecocks.

6:00, when the Elba Tigers tangle games set for Tuesday, December (Boys) Semi-final games in the "Boy's at 1:30, McKenzie against Straughn (Girls)

to be one of the teams to beat," said 8:30.

Improve record to 14-2

Kyles 10, Carpenter 2.

is an honor to play in the tourna- County (Game 1)

olled to a 48-32 win to improve their record to 14-2.

fourth quarter and easily held on for the 48-32 win.

Dougie Kyles both added 10. Apple led Dauphin with 10 points.

games set for Monday, December girls teams a chance to play three teams. McKenzie Tigers meeting the Division." The girls action will ment breakdown: Straughn Tigers at 1:30, to be fol- begin on Monday, December 28, lowed at 4:30 with the clash with McKenzie to meet New DECEMBER 28 and the Opp Bobcats. The final boys to battle Andalusia at 3:00, and Elba Brockton (Girls)

Tourney will feature 16 prep teams

ketball teams in the prestigious field in the opening game would put the

sided 44-24 advantage. The Elba reserves came in to mop up the win in the

Kyle English scored 13 points to lead Elba, while Terrence Kyles and

Elba (48): English 13, Barnes 3, Curran 2, Kyles 10, Henderson 9, D.

Dauphin (32): Roberts 2, Apple 10, Gorum 2, Greenwood 5, Brooks 5,

Division," with opening round The tournament will give all six boasting state tournament caliber (Girls) between the Flomaton Hurricanes Brockton at 12:00 (noon), Straughn 12:00 - McKenzie vs. New 3:00 - Straughn vs. New Brockton

game of the day will take place at to tangle with Red Level at 7:30. In 1:30 - McKenzie vs. Straughn 4:30 - Consolation Game (Boys) 29, it will be Elba against Andalusia 3:00 - Straughn vs. Andalusia (Girls)

in the annual tournament, while The action should be outstanding 4:30 - Flomaton-Opp winner vs. The tournament will be a single- other teams to watch include Elba, in the "Girl's Division" with Red Elba-Florala winner (Boys) Level, Andalusia and Straughn all 6:00 - New Brockton vs. Red Level 7:30 - Red Level vs. McKenzie-28. The opening game will find the games in the unique "Girl's Following is a complete tourna- Straughn winner (Boys)

1:30 - McKenzie vs. Elba (Girls)

6:00 - Andalusia vs. Red Level 7:30 - Championship Game (Boys)

8:00 - Championship Game

New Brockton to compete in Dothan holiday tournament The 16th annual Dothan ment, and we are looking forward to 5:30 - Abbeville vs. Andalusia TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29 Progress/Dothan Eagle Holiday it." (Game 2) 4:00 - Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 Prep Classic will be held on The Gamecocks will open play in 7:00 - Northview vs. G.W. Long winner

December 26-January 2, at the the single-elimination event on (Game 3) 5:30 - Game 2 winner vs. Game 4 Dothan Civic Center, and included Monday, December 28, at 8:30 PM, 8:30 - Houston Academy vs. winner among the sixteen high school bas- against the Headland Rams. A win Cottonwood (Game 4) 7:00 - Game 3 winner vs. Game 1 will be the New Brockton Gamecocks into the quarterfinals on MONDAY, DECEMBER 28 8:30 - Game 8 winner vs. Game 7

Tuesday, Dec.29, against the winner 4:00 - Eufaula vs. Enterprise (Game winner "We know that we aren't expected of the Dothan-Daleville game, at 5) 5:30 - Ashford vs. Randolph-Clay WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30 New Brockton's Coach Keith Following is a complete listing of (Game 6) 7:00 - Dothan vs. Daleville (Game 8:00 - Semi-Finals

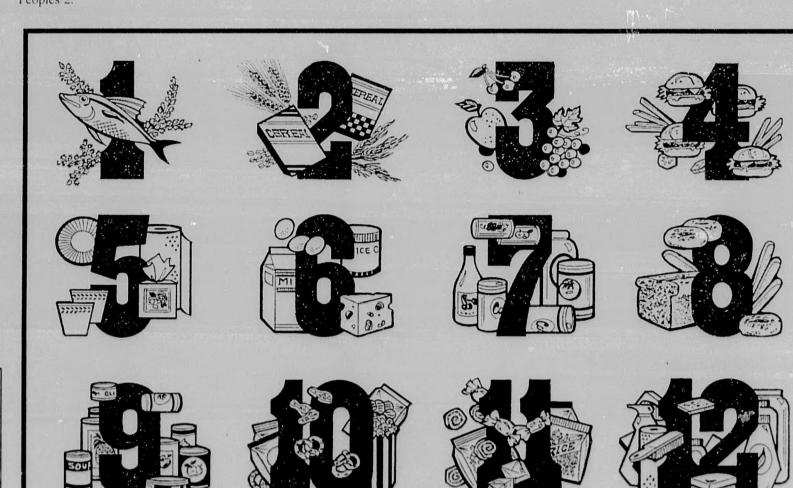
Exciting action Elba 8th graders roll past Dauphin 48-32

8th grade Lady Tigers drop squeaker 33-28 The Elba 8th grade Tigers hosted the Dauphin Dolphins last week and

The Elba 8th grade Lady Tigers saw their record slip to 5-10 last week The Lady Tigers trailed 12-4 after one quarter, but rallied in the second The Tigers poured in 21 points in the first quarter to grab an early lead stanza and by the end of the half had moved on top 20-19. The score was and then outscored the Dolphins 15-4 in the third stanza to open up a lop-

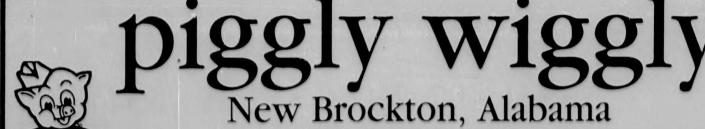
tied at 20-20 entering the final stanza, and Dauphin pulled ahead late and held on to claim the win. Stacy Chism scored 11 points to lead Elba, while Franklin scored 10 to

lead Dauphin. Dauphin (33): Brown 3, Franklin 10, Rodgers 5, Jones 2, Robinson 7 Elba (28): Proctor 2, Ware 4, Chism 11, Tyson 8, Carlisle 2.



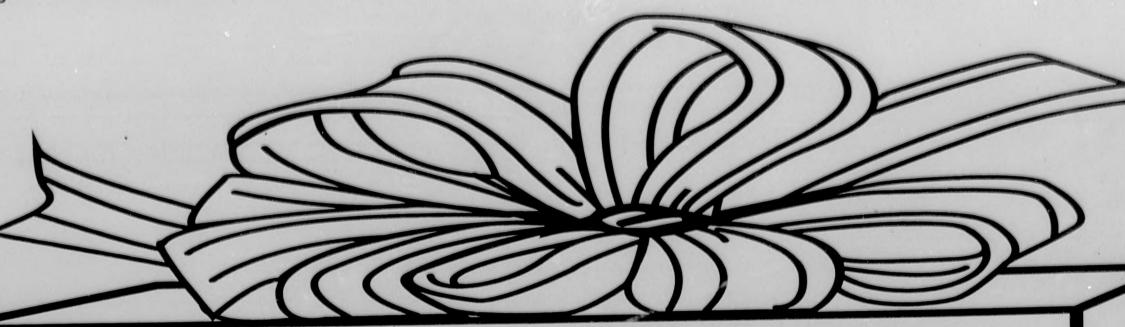
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tactics, military courtesy, military The sergeant is a 1982 graduate justice, physical fitness, first aid, of New Brockton High School. and Army history and traditions.

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Chancellor Gainous on Alabama's School-To-Work Initiative

Ala. Dept. of Postsecondary students.

the work place.

apprenticeships into Alabama's employers. helps them be certain they under- highly trained workers. stand the requirements of the work Under the leadership of the State student began job shadowing, went Initiative everyone who participates place, and enables them to relate rel- Board of Education, the two-year through an unpaid internship and an benefits.

al competition of the 21st century. mic skills with hands-on learning the last few years 28 Tech-Prep con- work-related learning, work-based The School-to-Work Initiative and training in the work place. It sortia in cooperation with more than learning, and the formation of partbrings the work place into the class- builds partnerships between schools 100 local school districts. room, and takes the classroom into and employers so that local schools The Tech-Prep program focuses tries are the key ingredients which can better meet local economic on a smooth transition from high make the School-to-Work Initiative

work place by introducing job-shad- partnerships which will produce stu- Alabama is fortunate to have two brings educators together with owing, non-paid internships, and dents who can meet the needs of functioning School-to-Work pro- employers, workers and parents to

Dr. Fred Gainous, Chancellor evant, practical information to their colleges of Alabama have been apprenticeship. She is currently instrumental in developing this employed in the local community The School-to-Work Initiative School-to-Work Initiative and have pursuing her career. The School-to-Work Initiative is a creates paths which students can fol- had prior experience in this arena. The successful linking of K-12 way for Alabama to produce a world low to move from school to a good. At the direction of the State Board and postsecondary institutions, the class work force ready for the glob- first job. It combines quality acade- of Education, they have formed over establishment of school-based

classroom by integrating actual job- The State Board of Education students pursuing vocational/occu- employers and the expectations of related skills and competencies into believes that bringing work-related pational skills and competencies. Young people. Graduates of the the curriculum, and by bringing rep-skills and competencies into the The linking of the Tech-Prep net-School-to-Work Initiative in resentatives of business, industry classroom, bringing representatives work already in existence with the Alabama will have recognized skills and labor into the classroom to serve of business and industry into the School-to-Work Initiative is a logias coaches and mentors for students classroom, taking students to the cal next step to continued improve- employment in jobs which are availas they pursue their career goals. work site, and taking teaches to the ment of the work force produced by able in their communities. It brings the classroom into the work site will help develop effective Alabama's educational system. The School-to-Work Initiative

grams in the state which serve as plan and implement an effective sysvocational/occupational educational Linking vocational/occupational models of the School-to-Work tem for their local communities. programs. In addition, in many education at the K-12 level with Initiative as it will be implemented Local employers in need of more school-to-work situations, teachers postsecondary level training offered throughout the state, is the program highly skilled workers form effecactually spend time during the sum- by two-year colleges will ensure successful? The valedictorian of the tive partnerships with the local mer i jobs related to the skills which more advanced skills to meet the 1998 graduating class of one of the school systems and two-year coltheir students will be pursuing. This requests from employers for more Alabama schools is a participant in leges to help produce those workers. the School-to-Work program. The Through the School-to-Work

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skills and learn new skills on a contime have converged. women began to demonstrate a pation has slowly but steadily

leges is a trend which is expected to As a result, women have moved into slowly or declining.

The new economy of our state beyond high school. More and more ence and precision trades.

tinuous basis. Women have proven At the same time that women's my. more willing than men to do so. labor force participation in Alabama Beginning in the early 1980's, as and across the South has risen new occupations opened to them, steadily, men's labor force partici-

Dr. Fred Gainous, Chancellor stronger commitment to postsec- declined. The decline has been most ondary education than men. Women dramatic for men with no more than have more often returned to two- a high school education. Although It is no accident that 56 percent of year colleges for new skills and men still outnumber women in Alabama's two-year college stu- competencies, which have made executive and managerial jobs, men dents are women. The increase in them more employable in the new are also more heavily represented in

able to the new economy develop- faster rate than men. This in turn has growth occupations such as ing in our state. Alabama and the caused women's earnings to rise accounting and communications, region in general have experienced faster than men's, and the earnings and have increased their employincreasingly requires and rewards women have secured education The message is clear. People,

adaptability and people skills. beyond high school, and now the regardless of gender, who pursue Women generally excel in both earnings of men and women with postsecondary education improve areas. The new economy has significant amounts of postsectheir lives. Alabama's two-year colrequired workers to give up old ondary education who work full- leges are the vital link between suc-

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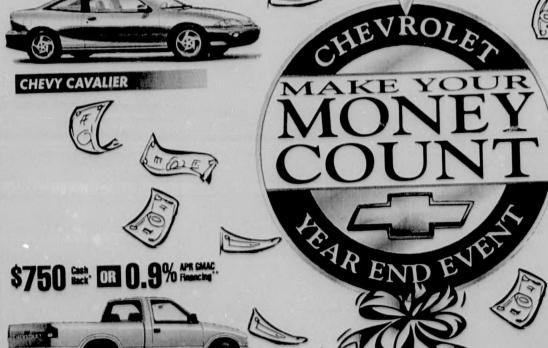
appeared on the President's List included: for fall semester included: Elba - Timothy Cauley, Kelyn Gelinski, Julian Mitchell

Area students whose names Students making the Dean's List Elba - Sonya Cauley, Carolyn

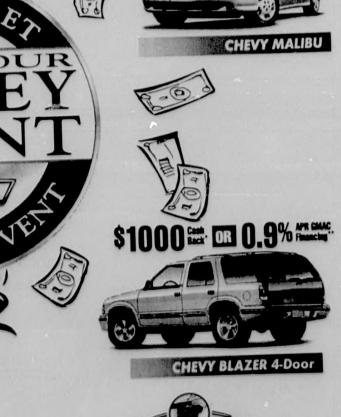
Williams; Jack - Jane White; To qualify for the President's List, Brantley - Teresa Dorsey; New a student must maintain an A aver-Brockton - Thomas Speigner, age during the semester, and for the Holly Watson; Kinston - Jacqueline Dean's List a grade-point average of 3.5 or above.







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Lydia Marie Hartman, to The Samson

Banking Company, which said mortgage is recorded in Mortgage Book 125-A,

page 214, and said default continuing,

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mortgages to be due and payable as

is hereby given, that pursuant to law and

the power of sale contained in said mo

gage, the undersigned will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, at

the front door of the Coffee County Courthouse in Elba, Alabama, during the

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE

STATE OF ALABAMA

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COUNTY OF COFFEE

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/s/ Alfred J. Danner

Attorney for The

which may then be due or owing

Mortgagee, with interest to the date sale; third, to the payment of the about

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December, 1998, the following

described real estate, situated in Coffee

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Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee

County, Alabama, at Elba, and subse

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Dated this the 7th day of December

provided in said mortgages, and notice Debbie Lindsey Jared Attorney for The Peoples Bank Jared & Brunson P.O. Box 358 334/897-3507 12-10,17,24chg

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JIMMY RAY DAVIS 12-17,24,31;1-7pd

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DON MORROW City Clerk 12-24,31chg Samson Banking Company 12-10,17,24chg IN THE MATTER OF BETTYE LEA SHELDON,

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA CASE NO. PC-98-88

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION Letters Testamentary of said deceased ment of that certain mortgage executed by Troy Victor Tyler and Brenda Marilyn Tyler to The Peoples Bank of Coffee Honorable William O. Garmill Honorable William O. Garmill Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County and filed and recorded in OR 2A at pages 483-84 on September 26, 1995 in the Office of the Probate Judge, that all persons having claims against Coffee County, Elba Division, Alabama. said estate are hereby required to pre-The undersigned owner of said mort- sent the same within time allowed by law gage will, under and by virtue of the or the same will be barred. power of sale contained in said mort-gage, sell at auction to the highest bid-December, 1998.

Courthouse door in the City of Elba, /s/ JEAN KENNETT Personal Representative 12-24,31;1-Alabama, during the legal hours of said

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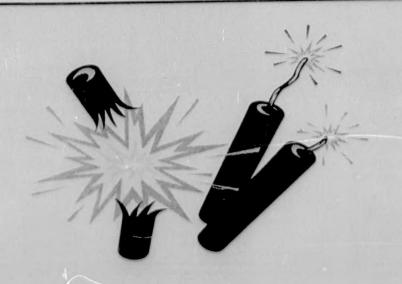
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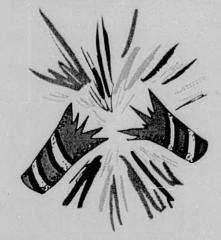
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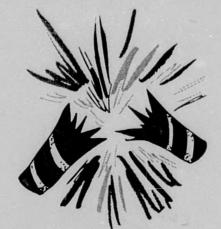
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I want a new pair of boots and notebook and a basketball bag. Love, SARA MOCK

I hope I've been nice. And I hope I get a Joseph doll and a bicycle. We have a lot of gifts under our tree! BETHANY HAWTHORNE

Dear Santa. I would like a bicycle and a new c Love, CLIFFORD ALLEN

Have a happy New Year's Eve! Love, TRENT ARCHIE

Dear Santa, I want a hot wheels track. Love, DILLON ELMORE

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I want a shot gun and a petn bird that you can hunt squrl, rabbit and elk and whit tal deer. GAVIN FREE

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I want a ball. I want some money. I want a prutend slay. AMBER NICOLE SHEHEE

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I want a turbo man for Christsmas and that's all. Love, GUNTER DAVIS

My name is CHELSEA and I want a pet rabbit. And I want a book. And I Dear Santa, I want 3 hot wheels - or a pack. And a computer game to play. Love, JAKE VAUGHAN

Wut I want fer Crismis is a kitn and I wat a big doll my sise and I wish it Dear Santa, This is AMBER, and I have benn has a dress my sise and I wish it has I love you! I would like a cowboy Love, TIMOTHY BALLARD

> Dear Santa. Hey! Come see me! ELEMENTARY Love, RYAN BLUE

I would like a Whitney doll and a I hope I have a good Christmas. I big Christmas Bear! And a rocking hope I get some good presents, a horse.

Dear Santa, I would like a bicycle and a car to I want some presents! I like you too! Love, JONATHAN JOHNSON

> I like Christmas! And you! Thanks for everything! ELIZABETH HARRISON

I would like my daddy a bag of switches and my granny some little biddies and me another Barbie car -I'll give my old one to my sister. Love, HARLI SIMMONS

Did you have a nice day? I look forward to Christmas! Love, ANDY THOMASTON Dear Santa,

I love you! I want a puppy please. A real one too! Thank you Santa. Love, CAMERY MATTHEWS KINSTON ELEMENTARY

Martin's 1st grade Dear Santa, I wont a Ferbie

SCHOOL

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I want a Amy doll and a lot of candy and roller blade and anuther doll and a monkey and ice crem make and a lot of close. I love you Santa. Clos and a rugrats doll and some muney and a go sfrtey and some toy.
BETHANY NICOLE HOLLEY

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want \$20.

I wont a jeep. And I wont a barbie. And I wont a boll. STEPHANIE WEEKS

I want a amy doll and roller blalde and anuther boll and a monkey, ice crem make and a lot of close and a lot candy and a rugrate doll and a lot mune and sum toys. I love yu Santa

I wanta goat cartt and a Five Doiers

and a bird Hunting and that game

I wont a bell. I want some money. I



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a round of good cheer

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DANIEL WILLIAMS reindeer. Thank you.

Please bring me a silver bicycle and some roller blades. I'd like a real shot gun to hunt deer with my HUNTER PARKER

I want a skate board, a bike and a lit-OK for the trip? Thank you. TREY HARRISON

I have been a good girl this year. If I want a baby rifle and a BB gun. CHELSEY GASS

JACOB FREE counter. Please bring me a shopping Dear Santa, cookies on the table and please bring me a skateboard. I'd like a pretty COURTNEY BRYAN tree too. I would like to see you slide down a chimney. Thanks

Dear Santa, I will leave homemade oreo cookies in the kitchen on the table. Please Dear Santa, Will you please bring me a bicycle bring me a skateboard and a I want a lot of present for Christmas Nintendo, Thank you. and a helmet? I'll leave Rudolph WESLEY WEEKS

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Dear Santa,

That's all please.

TRENT FINEDORE

KINSTON ELEMENTARY

Milk and cookies will be on the

doll with a Ken doll. Thank you.

I want some stuff to put in my purse.

Can I have Notre Dame's sheep and

the girl, please? And Rudolph too!

Love, CHRISTOPHER FOWLER

please bring me some surprises.

small soldier too. Thank you.

HUNTER BOSWELL

BLAKE DAVIS

the kitchen table. Thanks.

JAKE KELLEY

ROBERT SHEEBOTTOM

M. Weeks Kindergarten

SCHOOL

Dear Santa.

Dear Santa,

KRISTIN HALL

SARAH BAILEY

some carrots

Dear Santa, I've tried to be a good girl this year Dear Santa, I want a B-B gun this year. I'll make you some cookies and put them on and a candy bar on the cabinet. Keep more boy toys. your reindeer off my roof. Thank JACOB I have been very good this year, so

MARGARET WEEKS Dear Santa, .. Thank you for last year's presents want a trampoline and a toy motor and I want a pellet gun this year. I'll that makes noises. I also want a leave cookies under the tree.

Dear Santa. Please bring me some crayons, col-I want a new bicycle and a toy boat. orful pens and some new paper to Milk will be near the tree for you. write on. Thank you.

I want a BB gun, some BB's and a Please bring me a Furby - any color Thats all I want. real rifle so I can hunt with my PaPa. you can find! I want a dolly with a MIRANDA Christmas outfit and some new chalk also. I've been very good and I like school very much. ALLISON BESS

the table, carrots by porch for the dinosaurs, please. Candy and milk

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ALYSE ROBERTS

I want a yo-yo and a collection of will be on the counter. Thank you. JARED ALLEN

skates for my sister. I want a skatebord and some pads to. I want a cordless drell for my dad. I want a helment for my forweeler, i want a dimon ring for my mom. I want a toy for my sister. I want a jeep for my dad and mom. I want a nike short and shorts and hat and shoues to. I want a lot of toys for my sister. I would like a thing for my family can play a game KYLE PURVIS We're addressing our very best wishes to you, for this festive season and beyond.

Thank you for visiting! **ELBA FRAME & GIFT**

and Dad. And my dad wants sor hous shoes for Chrismas. A HAMMAN THE WALL

er for Cristmas. ZACHARY

I won't a new V.C.R. and a pear of shoes, nike's. An hunting clothes and hunting boots to. An I won't a pear of wide legs. I won't an ALABAMA jacket. I won't to go to Disney World. I have been won'ting to go there all my life. That's all I won't for Chrismas. SAVANNA

I don't want anything but a new sister and another bunny (a girl - I don't want them to kill each other), a V.C.R., a new place to set, clows.

I want a control to the 64. And a game boy and the games. A football tee and the pump. I want some clows, And I want the shoes.

JARRISON HARRIS

I want a beebeegun, a reamote cenchtrol car and a wite Chrismas.

Hi, it's me, Shane. I just wanted to write you a note for Chrimates to tle, very small fire truck, is Rudolph tell you what I want. I will leave you some cookies when it is Chrimates. I have got a lot of things I won't. But do you know what I

really won't? I want WWF Music volume two. I love you Santa and you can, please bring me a baby on you have a Merry Chrimates. I want a super nail creation, hair

NEW BROCKTON ELEMEN-

I love you Santa. I would like for

you to bring me a Psycho, a new

I have been good. I would like a

computer and a baby doll. I will

leave y ou some cookies and milk.

NEW BROCKTON ELEMEN-

I have been a good little girl. I want

a tv and a radio, and lots of supris-

Love, MEAGAN JONES

TARY SCHOOL

Mooney's Kindergarten

Your snack will be on the tree, creation, a Hello Kitty bookbag, a please bring me a Barbie Motor t.v. with a VCR hooked on, a new I will leave milk and chocolate Home and a Ken and Barbie. I love bed, new clothes, a cumputer, a cd AERICA BAREFOOT player, a giga pet, a bunny rabbit, a cat, a puppy of my own, a little Christmas tree to go in my room every year, and a furby.

AMBER *****

> NEW BROCKTON ELEMEN-Dear Santa, TARY SCHOOL I want a tranpaleen to jump on. I Bailey's 3rd Grade want a remote control car. CHRIS THAMES

I will live a carrot for one of your raindeer, the one with the red nose. KATHERINE

but it sure seems to be harder! I want I want more presents. Please. Here's Dear Santa, all my boys and girls to get what my list. I want a Sky Driver and Computer, Amazing Amy doll, they need. Please bring me a listen- Deceptor and \$200,000,000.00 and Make-up, Barbie with a horse to ing group of students back after the a go-kart and the game Operation ride, new clothes. holidays. I will leave you some Cola and Jamanje and light bright and lots BETHANY McWATERS

> I want a nentendow 64. I want a BB video game and a checkers game pestel. I want a dirt bike. I want a 4- and a lot of surprises and a worm wheeler. I want a go-cart. I want a that will kill rats and monster truck remot retroll car. I hope that you will racing game. gave me a puppy. I hope you will Love, ROB DRIGGERS give my dad a horse. I hope you will give my mom a Collie. I want a Sanit Binard.

I want a bike for Christmas. I want a TV for Christmas. I want a conperter for Christmas. I want a doll for TARY SCHOOL Christmas. I won't some clothes to. Henderson's 1st Grade

I want a Lee Ann Rimes picture for es. I will leave you milk and cook-Chrismas. I want a flute for ies, share with Rudolph. I love you. Chrismas. I want some drums for BRITTANY WHITEHEAD Chrismas. I want a picture of Santa

for Christmas. And I want a real elf Dear Santa, I love you Santa. I have bin verey for Christmas. good this yier. I hope you have a MALORY JO MEISSNER safe ride with your reindeer. Love, HARLEY WALLACE I want a go cart and a bike for my Dear Santa, dad. I want a toy for my sister and I want a fourweeler outside in the I have been a very good girl. For yard please. I want a golden neck- Christmas I want horses and teddy less for my mom. I want a tool set bear and B.B. gun.

for my dad. I want a play car and By SARAH SIMS

I love you becous you have a lot of toys and I hope you get me lase tage and I hope you get my mon and dad something becous they are spechole to me, and I love you Mom

I want a bike and a Godzilla and a shirt and a dirt bike and a fourweel-

Dear Santa, I want a computer and a saga sattern and a desk for my computer, puppy and a goldberg picture and a picture of DDp. for Christmas. NIKKI TURNER

Dear Santa, I don't know if I've been good or bad. So I trying to be good, so please bring me poorslan doll, Santa? And Aaron would probably want a beanie babie. I probably wont git anything but just writing for now. CALLIE HOLLIS

May I have fingernail fashion fun and bead blast barbie? Could you please bring a Barbie for Kelly? CASSIDY MOORE

> How are you. I wont a chapling and I wont a bunch uf bigings KELLY WOOD

Dear Santa, I want for Chimsas is a pup and a

my brother an sisters. So will you get this for me this Chrismtas. I want a computer baby doll that skates, jeep, clothes, shoes, jump rope.

I have been a good girl this year. I

have help my mother an father an

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Dear Santa, I want a good Christmas! GARRETT SCOTT

Dear Santa.

Dear Santa, I can be good for you. DANIA LANE

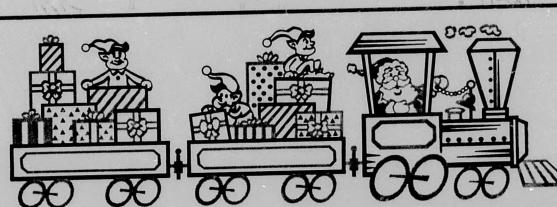
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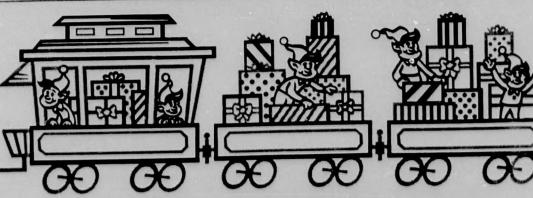
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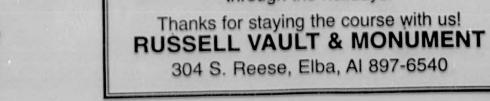
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617 W. Davis St Elba . 897-2234 May you and yours enjoy smooth sailing all through the holidays. Thanks for staying the course with us!



I want a cap gun and a bulldozer toy and a swing set and a dump truck and something special for my two brothers. CHRIS MARLER

Dear Santa, I want some Babies and an easy bake oven and doll clothes. LETEL MAGWOOD







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NEW BROCKTON **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** Moore's 3rd Grade

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How are you and Mrs. Claus. I wish I had some beanie babys. wish I had some cloths, I wish I had a computer. And on my computer I wish I could have the math NATALIE NEWSOME

I wish I could have a gocart. Could you bring me the Backstreet boys cd and Neynk. I want some close and shose. Say hey to Mrs. Claus. I want more stuf to. Have a safe trip. Love, BREANNA

How is Ruodolph? I have tried to be good this year. Will you please get me what I want this year? The Barbie Deluxe Dream House, Beond Pink Barbie, Think Pink Soundtrack, a computer, 40 dollars, Dear Santa, a my size portret in blue Barbie that Your truely, KRISTINE

How are you doing? Well are your elves doing good? Is Mrs. Clause doing good? Is it very very cold in the summer too? Well down here we have warm summers and cold winters. Well on Christmas I'll leave out some milk and cookies. Hope you celebrate the birth of is Christ.

I wish I had a baby doll with close. I wish I had a tedy bear. I wish I had a pair of shoes. A set of ball. We are in the third grade. Mrs. Moore class. Love, NICOLE CARNLEY

Dear Santa, in the world. Thank you. How are you and Mrs. Clos and the elves. Will you breeg me some close and a move and a vedre game and some dinosers and a raid and a Love, JOSHE SENN

I wish I could have a bike. Will you is a computer. And there is one more give me a water gun. I like to fish, swim and read. Love, CHRIS BEDSOLE

I love you Santa. I wold love a paire of soks. I wold love some close, and some toys. I wont to see you soon. Hay to the elfs. BOBBY WAMBLES

this. JOSHUA would like to see you soon. Hows everything. I would like all the beast wars I don't have. A Lego insetor set. A cordless CD player. Gold bettle borg. BV. A AQUA CD and Mega

What's up! I was wondering if you

would get me a few things!!? A

Jenny doll and Kelly & Tommy that

drive!!? Maybe even a few N'SYNC

things too!? Well, hows Mrs. Claus,

and the ELVES? I'm do okay here.

lines. I was wondering what do rain-

deer eat? Last year my mom and

stepdad viedo taped you, you jus

disapeired. How do you do that? Do

you drive a pick-up-truck or a sled?

I would like some little sprises. And

how have are you doing? Well I'm

just fine. How is the raindeer

doing? I hope they are all right. Me

and my brother has been good.

This year I want a new bone dady

doll and I want a bike and I want

How are you doing. I hope you're

for Christmas. Playstation, all the

power Ranger space toys and a

I want a forweeler. I want a nitido

64. I want some cloths and a pair of

boots and a cowboy hat and a goat

I would like a gocaurt and a playsta-

tion. I will thank you very much for

a mountain bike. Thank you for

being so nice too me and everyone

I want a boom box with a romot

ctroll and I want a tracktor with a

trailer and I want a T.V. and a vesre

and I want one more thing and that

thing I want and that is a play staion.

How are you and Mrs. Claus. Are

the elves working hard. Here is what

I want for Chirstmas. I want a pool,

a mine Locliner, moon shoes,

Beanie Baby, a little dog, 4 wheeler,

candy. It would be nice to give me

cart. I want a TV and a comporter.

video game for My Netdendo 64.

doing fine. But this is what I want

Write back soon.

Love, your friend,

GINNY SMITH!

Your friend.

MEGAN GROSLAND

some roller bleat.

Love, NICOLE

OLAJUWON

CHARLES

NATHAN

DERRICK

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

MATTHEW McEWAN I wish I had a play staion and a nin-tido 64 and I wish I can have a dart board and I wish I had the game laser tag. From CULLEN

How are you doing? I am do fine. or Christmas I want a new bike, a Madeline movie and the doll. I want a pair of shoes. I want some skirts.

NEW BROCKTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Nolin's 3rd Grade

have been a good girl this year, much better than last year. For Christmas I would like Trampoline, a Tellitubbie, a Elmo, a nintendo 64, 2 bennie babbies, Cheerleading Shoes, A new CD, and Thank you for the past gifts you have brought me. You are the nicest man in the world. I will give you some milk and cookies and I will give you some gummies. BETHANY MILLIGAN

want you to bring me a gokart for Christmas. I want a new bike for Christmas. I want a Dr. Dolittle movie. I want a XRC skydriver. And I want you to bring me a new skyhawk, a race car. I realy appreciate what you have done for me all of the years that we had Christmas. You make me feel good. I believe you already know what else I've asked you for. I hope I have been a good boy this year. Do you want me to make you some cookies and pore you some milk. If you want me to get you something that is all I can give you unless I give you more paper to write kids names on. And a BRON TAYLOR

I wan't a new dog. A new computer. I want a yoyo. I want a remot control car, some new cloes, a new

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sony play station. I want a DX Tshirt. I want some clothes. I want some games for the play station. Thank you Santa. COURTNEY

wish I had one so bad. I wish you And Spice Girls movie. could bring me a gocart for the new NICOLE MARTINECK house. Could bring my Dad back please. I wish he could be here now to see me for Crismas. I really miss Dear Santa. games too. A new bike cause the air

season

Love, GRACIE

sents. And maby I'll make you one. game boy. And a tree house, 15 stickers please, JEREMY because why is I beleave in you a lot. Anyway, who wouldn't - I don't Dear Santa, Will you get me a Hanson tape. I know, but I do a lot. A big pooh bear. I would like a gocart. And a hunting

keeps coming out of the tire. For You gave me just what I wanted. D.J. BLEVINS



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And I would like you to bring me a new car. pair of wide leg jeans. I have ben TONNA HICKMAN reley good for you and my parents Would you bring me dotrer dooletel. Dear Santa,

him. Will you please bring me a I want a play station. I want a new verey good this year. So has my siscebord and a book so I can learn to tennis racket. I want a new football. ten. She has been verey good this electric key board. Dear Santa, I tennis racket. I want a new football. play the cebord. A play stastion That is all, thank you. Thank you for year. And so has my momy and my have been good this year and I the presents you gave me last year. dad. So has my Granny and my appreciate the things you have got-Papa. They only have 4 presents. ten me each year. And I wont my Granny and my Papa AARON POPE to get some presents. And I hope that one of mine and Jessica's presents I hope will be the movie Dr. Dulittlel. And I would ike some TARY SCHOOL

> ANDREW FULLER Dear Santa. I liked all the gifts you got me. I want. want shirts, jeans, socks, a C-D JESSE WILSON player, a TV, and some Star Wars toys. I realy need jeans. I have Dear Santa, new knife - he broke his old one. I JOEL SELPH hope this year you bring me good gifts. That's all. CHRISTIAN IZQUIERDO

I have been a good girl. Please bring TERA WILHITE me a computer, golf cart, a purse, game boy, soccer ball, and a doll. Dear Santa, Please bring a stereo, and blow up I want a Barbie, bike, and doll baby. I'm glad that I got all these thing too. over the years. If I'm asking for to HAILEY LINDSEY much, please give some to people

that don't have Christmas.

BRANDI TAYLOR

BRITTNEY LONG

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Wishing you a high-powered

holiday loaded with extras like

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Phyllis Barlow

EMILEE DUNN I want a Peace benie baby. And if you can I want a Ferby. Oh and I been realy good this year. As I was Dear Santa, saying I want a Ice Cream maker I hope you have a good flight from movies such as Dr. Dolittel and doll. Merry Christmas. some more movies. Also a lot of sur- SIERRA LOBDELL prises. That's what I want for Christmas. I forgot something. I Dear Santa, want Mario cart.

speed bike for Christmas. I love what you brung me last year. I want you to bring me a new go cart with Dear Santa, you to bring me a trampleen for my I wont a Stereo, cloths, Shoes, and a daddys house. I want you to bring bopit game, and for everyone to be me a new play stashon game. I want well. a porsland doll for Christmas. I want SHAMBRAY JOHNSON you to bring me a sterow and come cds. I want beney babby and some Dear Santa, clouse. I want you to bring me the new movie the rugrats.

I would like a gun for Christmas. I want a game boy and a new foot- I will leave you some cookies and I And I would like WCW NWO ball and a gun and a new firebaird ant a new bike, I want a drum. Revenge, and I wish you would and a new desk and cd and cd playbring a radio with lots of speakers. er and a stone cold Steve Astin and a

I want a South Park movie. I want a I would like a Gocart for Christmas. Would lyou ples bring me a hokey I want the finger nail salon and my And thanks a lot for the easy bake sik. Thas all I would like for you to brother might want a track with cars. last year and spice world. And a bring me. And a DX t-shirt and a DX And a Ferby for me. And a Ferby for math book and thanks for all the pre- hat and a drum set weth stiks, and a my brother and I want a cd player. Me and my brother have been good this year and I love you because you give us toys. MEGAN DAVIS

> souit. I would also want a football Dear Santa, helment. I would like a puppy I would like a small portable combecause our dog died. And a Santa puter with a printer and I would like suit that is red. I want all these a beanie baby. I would like a C.D. things becase I have been verey player and cd's. I would also like a

> > NEW BROCKTON ELEMEN-Strong's 1st grade

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa.

grown out all my jeans. I also want I want a dog. I hav bin good. I wot a Nintindo 64. Thanks for all the gifts scat bord. I wont a acshun figr. I wot that you gave us. My Dad needs a a new bik. I wot a bug Lif.

> I want a tranplean, pool, sewing set, doll house, jaiwly set, and a new

chair. My sister wants a biddy baby. I want my sister to get a baby doll

Dear Santa, I have been good. Please bring me a bike, nintendo game, camera, and a lot of surprises. I love you. SAWYER WHITTAKER

and some cloths, such as shirts, the North Pole on Dec. 24, 1998. I pants and shoes. I want the pants to will have some candy for you. be bell botoms. Also I want some Please bring me a Barbie and Ken

I have been a good boy this year. I will leave you some milk and cookies. I want a micro machine, a ball and bat, and a army plane. P.S. It I want you to bring me a new 10 there's room, a gocart and some surprises.
NICKALUS STEPHENSON

no seat bellts and no barse. I want My name is Shambray Johnson and

I have been good this year. Please bring me a baby bed, Barbie doll, baby doll, make-up, beanie baby, and a bat girl. ABBY DUNAWAY

would like a barbie tent, sleeping g and an ice cream maker. BRIANNA THEWS

I want a fold up computer. I want a Barbie doll and a keyboard. I want a t.v. and ver and some clothes.
MOLLIE BROWN

I would like a bike and some clothes and a doll and the Super Mario and the Donkey Kong 2 and 3 for my Super Nintendo. TINA McNEAL

Please bring me a choo choo traibn, big bike, barbie dolls, My buddie, overawles, shoes. ANGELA MARSHALL

My name is Jeremy Johnson. I'm in the 1st grade. I go to NBES. Santa would you please bring me a T.v, mote control car, radio. Don't forget my baby brother & Mrs. Strong. JEREMY JOHNSON

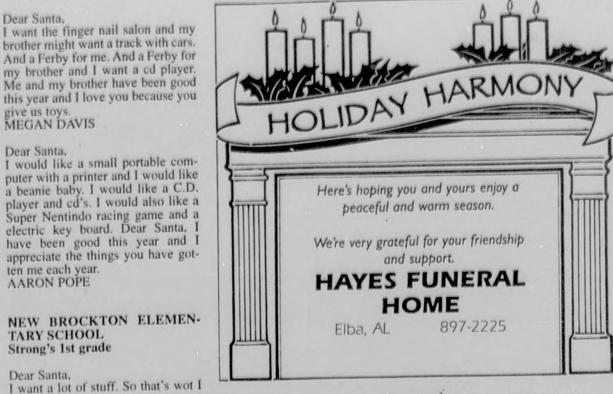
My name is Sky. All I want for Christsmas is Thomas & Batman. I will leave milk, cookies. I have been good!! SKYLER LEE

I want a baby Dill, the new Rugrats doll, New bike and I love to ride fast. I need a gift for my mom. MEKA HAMILTON

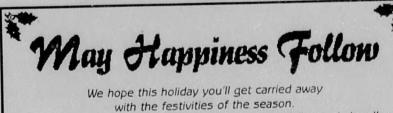
This is my Christmas list, big Barbie, puppy, bunny rabbit, Art set, I have been a good girl. DIXI BOSWELL

I like Santa. Please bring me a baby sister, doll, Make up, a 100 dollars, and everyone have a merry Christmas. JESSICA SENN

Please bring me A new bike, A gun, A bow and arrow, A woterbed, A pet snak, A pet rabbit. JUSTIN GRISWOL

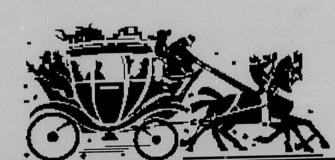


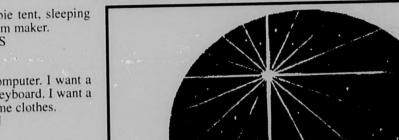




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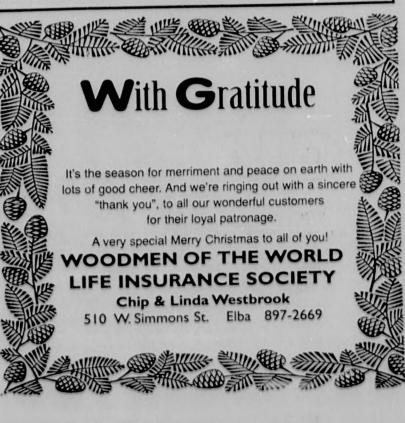
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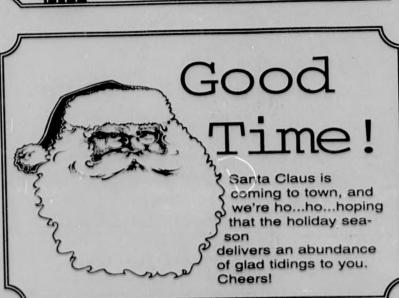
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Jessica. cComputer games, 1 million bookbag and a poohbear. dollars, video games, baby dog. BRADLEY McGOURTY

NEW BROCKTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Taylor's 2nd Grade

I want a Beany baby. I want a Barbe Car. I want a School chart and some balerena slipers. I want a nighit gound with a barbe on it. I want a BRITNEY EUBANKS

Pleace let me have a Barbie. Can I have a vcr. I love you. AMBER BARNES

I want a girl friend. Her name is I want a swingset, a computer, a CAITLIN EDWARDS

> a palit. And a tendosixsteeyfor and a Rugrat move. I love you. playstashun. SOLOMON HARRIS

Please bring me some finger nail Polish. I would like a giga pet. I want a radeo. Please bring me diary. Can you bring me a computer and Dear Santa, babie stuff.

AMBER

Juletide Greetings

our best wishes for a merry holiday season. We appreciate your dropping in on

us this year.

TAYLOR MILL OAKS

GRANTHAM

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BENJAMIN JOHNSON and a rael motercycle and a rael trampoline and some adidas pants

TREY KNIGHT

ASHLEY HOWELL

Digamon. And a beast war that has the name octomal octomus. JEREMIAH BAREFOOT

deer. I want a cletbl doll. ASHLEY ANDERSON

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of Barbie clothes. And a book on am enjoying the things you gave me

Please bring me a Barbie TV and Barbie CDs and The Parent Trap 2 and Billbord Dad and every MaryKate-Ashley movie. I want Joe Dear Santa, Boxer clothes and more clothes and I liked your presents last year. CHELSEA SMITH

Dear Santa, Please bring me a rollercoster. And a rugraus book plus a Zeo Megazord. Dear Santa, Motercyckle. Plus a computer.

hourse. I want a motrsikl. I want a polish. fourweller. I want a volvo truck. I Love, want a baseball bat. I want a monster ASHLEY HORTON truck. I want a kupter. I want a big foot. I want a book. I want a tv. I

That silver bike at Wal-Mart. That Roldph. rocket at Wal-Mart. I want machen Love, HANNAH 4wheeler, a hot wheel and a gun and Dear Santa,

a hot wheel whith a moter inside and I want a basketball goll with a basa pistol and a car and a truk and a big ketball, and a gameboy. I hope you truck and some knexs and some have a good time. I also hope everylegos and some adidas shoes and body is good. I hope you wont be some nikes and some phiius and laste vor christmas. some sneckers and a rasecar and a Love, DANNY and some zonz and some bos pants Dear Santa, and some jordins pants and a moster I like santa. He like me to. I like him

I want a new pare of socks, a new Love, ZEB dress and harebows and a new shurt

I want a Zeo Megzord. And a

NEW BROCKTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL McWaters 2nd Grade

I want some n64 games. I want a I want a new born baby. I want some fourwheeler. I want a playstaction. I want a pro football. I want a TER- want some ere rings. I want a barby RELL DAVIS football jerzey. I want Love, KELLI a tennesse jerzey and a bama jerzey. Love, ANTHONY

I want a sleeping bub and a tetibear. I want a bike. I hope my family has Cobb's 1st Grade a merry crismas. I want a stuft rain Dear Santa,

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Dear Santa. Please get me a Barbie car and lots I hope you come to my house first. I Herrington's 2nd Grade

how to take care of a lizard. And a last year. Thanck you for all the Dear Santa. wonderful Christmas for everyone. I things you gave me last year, I want My name is Shane Hartley. I am ring and nicls for my mom and a a talking Bubba and Spice World the from Zion Chapel Elementary play stasn and a per of boy skats and movie. A puppy dog and a basket-ball and velvet Barbie and a Auburn

School. 1. I want a Teddy Bear. 2. I
want some sox. 3. I want some fish.

a bike and a lit of books and a tv and
a vecr and a fourwill and a new ANNA ELIZABETH SAWYER

Dream Garden and the Poundpupies hope I like your presents this year. I Dear Santa, I want a bebegun for Christmas and and different kind of CDs and the would ike a computer, sega, houres. My nam is Derrick. I am from Zion Chapel elmentory school. I woet a games, twister, rabbit and good Chapel Element. Shceol. 4 things - movie car, Tv, vcor, boome box, forbooks. Can you come to my houes one is a bog and a got and a glob and welr, huning hot, merry chistististfirst. I hope like coffy.

> And a Red Battle Zord. And a I want a Gokart. I want a Talkin' Bubba. I want a Donky kong game for N64. Love, BRANDON

Your friend, VANNESSA

printer. I want a tv and a ver. I realy want a barbie pen. Please bring me a I want a sega. I want a 101 dollars. I I want a 20" bike. Can I have puppy I want a dog for Chrismas and a medal angel. I want some pepperments. Can you bring me some want a rode greater. I want a lot of so real? Oh and I want talking want a rode greater. I want a bike. I want a bubba. I want a tent. I also want easy ments. Can you bring me some toys. I want a bike. I want a bubba. I want a tent. I also want easy Machine. I want a lemo. I want a bake oven. Can I have some make Elphant. I want a truck. I want a up? I want some gold finger nail

Dear Santa, I loved all the present you broute me last year. I love you too. I like them good things where great. I loved to play with them. I love you and

becall he bing me prentsents. My sisther like him becall he bing he prensents. My dad and mom like him becall he bing them presents.

and a Barbie and a new pare of pants Dear Santa, and a new trier for my bike and a I want a skatbord and a piter and a watergun and a bebgun and a Cat and a dog. Love, COREY

> Dear Santa, I want a traplelean. I want a big preset. But I want some sweters and I want santa on it to. I want pants to it. I want good stuff to. I hop ever one has fun. I love each and ever one of you. Have a mary crsmise. Love, DUSTIN

Dear Santa,

ZION CHAPEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Santa, I like a computer? Santa I like a Lap-top? Santa I like a Bicke? I love Santa. ALEXIE

Dear Santa.I weat a tv for my room. Bee Baby. Baby doll close. A doll that walks. I havevit seen you in a long time. thake you Santa. Love, BERNITA

Dear Santa, I want a go-cart. Dear Santa. My sister is good to me. Love, HENRY

Dear Santa, I would like to have A power Ranger movie. Ant movie. Psycho car. Love, LEE GIDEON

I have been a good girl, please bring me a new TV and a new VCR. I want a new CD player and CD's. Bring My puppy a suprise. I want a teddy bear. Love, HILLARY

Dear Santa, I want a puppy. want a Barbie jeep. I want a lunch box. I want a Dr. Kit with a Bagde, I want a Book Bag, I want a new pow Ranger movie.
Love, NICOLE

Dear Santa, My name is Heatl r and I would like a gig pet, clothes, and I would also like a Spice girl doll. HEATHER CARTER

I want a pup. I want a bautiful toy. I want a good toys. I wan a toy for RICO and ADRIANNA.

I have been a good boy this year. please bring me a playstation, bulldozer, a pellet gun, tracter, and a dump truck. Love, LANCE

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. Please bring me a present. I would like a kite and a black horse. I hope to see you on Christmas Eve. Love, SIERRA

ZION CHAPEL ELEMENTARY Dear Santa,

Zion Chapel Elementary School, I wot a move and a book bag and a 4. I want a real pig. 5. I want a houes and a new bed and a stereo compture. 6. I want a remot kontrol and a desk and a cpter and a puppyu and a car and a pen and a man and a truck. 7. I want some toy cars. Merry Christmas Santa. SHANE HARTLEY

a grat Christmas.

Love, DERRICK

My name is MATT. I form Zion

My name is SHANE B. I am from



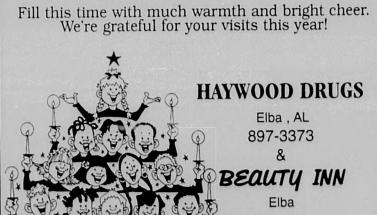


The Christmas Spirit!

Here's hoping your holiday's a model of perfection. Thanks, friends!

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As the Christmas season approaches, we recall with pleasure, all the great folks we've had the privilege to know and serve this past year, and wish you all the very merriest holiday season ever!

Thank you for brightening our year with your visits. We really appreciate the gift of your friendship.

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We're hoping your holiday season is a picture of happiness. Working with people like you has been a snap.

Happy Holidays and sincere thanks!

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205 N. Claxton Elba, AL 897-2233

1. titanic neckless. I want some. 2 frog lab, make me better baby, a gigi fish. I want a. 3 bike. I want a. 4 pet, a barby, cede, barby dream house, the barby dolls that go with Christmas. I love Mr. Santa, Mis. TANNER GRANT it, sience cimicall lab, life cell lab, A bug's life, sony play staiton. You are Love, EMILY KELLEY nice and as sweet as suger! Merry Christmas.

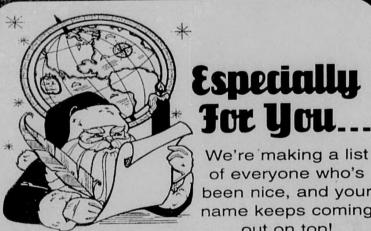
and a new IBM cumpurt. And make it snow plesue. So I can make a From TRAE

> なななななななな Spring into the holiday season with health, happiness and plenty of cheer. Our best wishes for a merry and magical Christmas.

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water ring, Nentendo game, com- sonny play station. puter, Nikey shoes, Barbie pillow, Love, HAYDEN play house, 2 bikes, A desk and chare, telaphone. Merry Christmas.

Chapel Elementary School. I want a. Chaple Elementary School. I want Chapel Elementary School. I want a. Chaple Elementary School. I want a. Chaple Elementary School. I want a. Chaple Elementary School I want a. Chaple Element

My name is MATTHEW, I am from want net, I want chalkboard, I wat a Zion Chapel Elementary School. I calculator. want a 1000. I want a cat. I want a Love, KENDRA ring. I want a tv and a vcr. I want a forewiler. I want a 2000. I want a Dear Santa, want a new box of carlor. I want a Love gun. I want a new book.

COURTNEY NELSON

deer. Thank you Santa.

sercers. Merry Chrismtas.

Merry Chrismas Dear Santa.

alened. Merry Christmas.

Mrs. Parrish - 1st Grade

SAVANNAH BALLEW

bear, horse, computer, dirk bike.

I want a bike, a dirk bike, a gowkart.

pak ov ctikrs.

Love, AC ALI CHILDS

COREY GAINEY

CRISTEN L.P.

Zion Chapel Elementary School. I cat. want bick cuputer, Bady Born, disk Love, LEAH radyo, cds and clothes. shows, camer, 10 packs of time, vacku Dear Santa, and Bottels and diperes, winny pooh perres, whinny pooh cds, brown want a chalkboard.

Love, LOGAN over alaws, Books, Pooh Box, pooh

nickeles, Titanck nikles, timer, 10 Dear Santa, backs pody, 2 stadlers, the move Rugats, moges and Doterdolet and wheeler, I want a cat, I want a bry ber 14. whinny pooh move, makeup box. doll, I want a move, I want a chalkboard, I want a sword. Love, SHELBY

I want a teddy bear, I won't a go kart

I want a computer. I want a new dog.

I want a mew dog. Chrimas. I want a pair of skates and and I want a wheeler. I want a a pair of boots and a meke me better motorcycle, I want bike. baby and a puppy and a ketten and a Love, gega pet and a play car for me to ROBBY MITCHELL

Love, JASMINE

want 5000c, Nintendo 64, tv, vcr, I want a computer, I want a bike, I movie, remote car, coputer, car set, want a game, I want a toy gun, I cars, airplanes, helicopeders, want a Saguo, I want a toy car, I want a puzzule. Love, JOSH

> go cart, I want a bike, I want a sague, and I want a playtashin.

movey scooby doo, on zombe Dear Santa, I want a big angel babey, I want a big brbey jeep, I want a little brbey, I want a hair streekr, I want a pak uv difrit culrs uv fuingrnes to put on my fuingrnes, I want a tede ber, I want a brbey hase.

I want a ril trok, chalkboard, teddy

I want a computer. I want a new I have tried to be good this year. I bike. I would like a calculator, I want a chalkboard, I would like barbie. I want a horse. I want a gold JENNIFER ANN COOK

Your friend, JESSIE CARROLL

Dear Santa Claus, I have tried to be good this year. I would like a Sony playStation for Christmas, a game boy, and a picka pet, and a gega pet, a smoochy poochy, a Furby and trampoline, a Barbie and a computer and my size Barbie, and Pooh Bear slippers and pooh bear pajamas and a phone, a tv and a ver. I will leave Rudolph car-rots. I also want a bike and a billfold and a vanity in my room. I would some timberlands size 2. Please send a car for my mom fo Christmas. P.S. Santa, I love you! Your friend, BRANDIE SUMMERLIN

have been good this year. I would like a computer, a four wheeler, a CD, a radio, Jeff Gordon walkie talkie. P.S. I want Rugrats, sony play game and tiny toons. Your friend, CHASE PERKINS

I want a big computer, nintedo 64, go-cart, four wheeler, smoochy poochy, clueless walkie talkie, basbeen good this year. P.S. I am going to leave Rudolph some carrots. Your friend, ANNA WILSON

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My name is KAYLAH. I am from I want a 4 wheeler with gon cases, I have tried to be good this year. I Zion Chapel Elmentary school. I WCW bashin bolers, con scop, lap-would like several things this would like a lot of things this year, want a barbie tent. Barbie clothes a top computer, nintindow 64, knife, Christmas. First I would like a radio, but I will just take a few things like cart, computer, bike, T.V., V.C.R, smaller bed set with pooh on it, clothes, billboard, color printer, markers, earrings, bookshelf, key-I want a camfoj tet, a play station, sot gun shells, a doble barl, a dirt board, a giant Tigger, barrets, 5 Dixie chicks posters, a C-watch, CANDICE ALLEN Hilfiger stuff and 12 cd's of Celine Dion. Thank you.

> I have tried to be as good as I can. I Challenge game for Nintendo 64, a would like a Playstation with CD's, Collection of shells, a lava lamp, a Jeff Gordon walkie talkies and a webb shooter, a remote control train, Dale Earnhardt plaque. Sincerely, ROD RIDER

Sincerely.

KAYLA CROOK

I have tried to be good this year. I would like a Smoochy Poochy and a go-cart, a computer, a trampoline, a play station, Pink or Blue arm and knee pads, and Billboard dad. Also, My name is Courtney. I am from rt, dirt bike, 4-wheeler, town, dog. I would like every CD you can get me. I want a guitar, and a cator duck. I also want a telephone and a volley and soccer net.

Your friend, CAITLIN WHITE P.S. My brother wants something MEGAN BOUDEAU too but make it a suprise. Also please get my Mother the sound Dion, with my heart will go on num-

wheeler. I want a Furby. I want a new bike. I want a new play station. want a cat. I want some clothes. I want a go-cart. I want a new watch. I want a challenge game. I want a I want a tyco RC bulldozer and a smoochy pochy. I want a checard game. I want a new gun. I want a and a remote controled excavater, a new set of walkie talkie. I want a 20 construction set, and a police station gage pump. I want a 4-10. I want a with a Chinook helcopter. Also, 1 phone. I want a new basketball. I want a knife and some camouflage want a tv. I want a radio. I want a hunting clothes, a gun and an orange want a iv. I want a radio. I want a vest to go with it. My sister wants soccer ball. I want a football. I want som dolls with a bed, a bottle and a paint ball gun.

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four wheeler, and that's all for me for right now. P.S. Please give Rudolph some carrots for Christmas please, and please give me a addidas

BRITTANY TERRY

COURTNEY GRANT

Your Friend,

The End.

Your friend.

BLAK LITTLE

I have tried to be good this year, I of food. I would like some more hot

would like something, I would like a wheel stuff with cars. I would like

mini poodle, a boy, or girl, with a some flash lights and batteries. I

DR. & MRS. BILLY FARRIS

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of Nascar stuff and a fish, with lots

Here's hoping the

nolidays are filled with the

best of everything

for all our friends and

neighbors, everywhere.

We appreciate your

patronage and sincerely look

forward to seeing you in the

I have been good this year. I want a I would like these things for Nintendo 64, and some Lugz shoes. Christmas. I would like a gocart, a and a Furby, and a head set walkie four wheeler, a bike, and a trampotalkie, and a bike, and a trampoline. line. and lots and lots of surprises too.

I have been good this year. I would like a toy wing disk, a Nascar race game for Nintendo 64, a Jeff Gordon Walkie Talkie, a Off Road a nerf gun, a Shania Twain cd and a Nike hat. Your friend, HUNTER WALDEN

I have been very good this year. I would like some more C.D.s for my radio. I would like lots of Barbie dolls and one pound puppie and my own T.V. and V.C.R. and some movies to go with it. I want a tweety watch and Tommy Hilfiger shoes and some - if not that then some addidas shoes and a poster. Your friend,

track of Titanic sung by Celine I would like for Christmas a remote control car, nintendo 64 tapes, four wheeler, go-cart, three wheeler and a Diesel remote control. I would like a basketball goal, football, kick ball, I want a nentendo 64. I want a four walkie talkie, soccer ball, computer game, bb gun. F.B. shirt and Air LADARIUS BOYD

gigantic remote controlled bulldozer









'Tis the season to share in an abundance of joy. From our family to yours - have the merriest Christmas ever.

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Eiba AL

I would like a bike, robot, N64 Game, and many surprises. Christmas is an goat cart, an a B.B. toys. gun and an Nintido 64, cuprter, I Love, Your friend, want ever thing in the world, the end GREGORY LOGAN HALL JONAS SIMMONS Love, JOSEPH

I would like these things for Dear Santa, Doll, a play dog, and a Little chalk class at ZCES. All I want for a ball, a cat. Christmas is A jep, A wagen, white Love, KAYLA Board. doors. A Camrey. A horse. A doll. A Your Friend, playdoy makdonlls kit. A bean bag.

ASHLEY HUDSON

ZION CHAPEL ELEMENTARY Dear Santa, I would like a bike, TV, tent, a box SCHOOL Brooks Kindergarten

for my nano kitty, and LOTs of spice Love, JAMES I have been a good boy this year and girl stuff. cage to go with it. I also want shirts would like some nintendo games. I would like 5 games for my nintendo. I always help my mommy. Pleas Love, KIRSTEN bring me a airplane, a remote con-Dear Santa, trol car, and a necklace for I am in Mrs. Brown's second grade too. class at ZCES. All I want for Love, VICTORIA Christmas. I will leave you some cookies and coffe on the table. Christmas is I want a bowe, and I want a godfi, and I want a beb gun, Dear Santa, and I want a swiming pol.

BRENTON JONES

My name is Christie Green. I am 6 Dear Santa, years old. For Christmas I would I am in Mrs. Brown's second grade and a swood. like — a new show saddle for my class at ZCES. All I want for Love, TARA horse J.J., new show clothes. A jeep Christmas is a Play Station, IBM with Barbies, new boots, new chaps Dos computer with key board, neckand jeans. Hair Bows, in all colors. less, and camouflage. CHRISTIE

1. Motorcycle 2. GoCart 3 Bike 4 class at ZCES. All I want for Sleigh 5 AirPlane 6 Truck 7 race car Christmas is McDonald doll and a 8 Pool 9 BasketBall and Hoop. BRETT CARDWELL

For Christmas I would like an angel Dear Santa, Barbie, chalkboard, Barbie Motor I am in Mrs. Brown's second grade Car, some dolls, VCR, lots of Barbie class at ZCES. All I want for stuff and lots of surprises. P.S. I will Christmas is a Mcdonus doll and the leave you some milk and cookies. I spice girl thing and a coperter and a love you. KAYLA POPE

I would like a Power Ranger Big Wheel, Tv, Vcr, tapes. I am in Mrs. Brooks class at Zion Chapel. DALE RHODEN

Don't forget to bring our gifts to our Love, RONNIE new house. We are moving in the yellow house.

AMELIA PETTRY ZION CHAPEL ELEMENTARY Brown's 2nd Grade

class at ZCES. All I want for I am in Mrs. Brown's second grade class at ZCES. All I want for Christmas is a horse, a lot of cloths. 31 books, a parot. Christmas is clothes, money, Barbies, Pooh jewelry, Big Old

Pooh and Piglet, that all I want from

C.L.S. stands for CIARA LEANNE SMITH



I am in Mrs. Brown's second grade class at ZCES. All I want for Christmas is a crash Back and a play BB gun and a lazzer tag TV game and a shot gun and a Camaflag shotgun. I love you Santa. DYLAN

I am in Mrs. Brown's second grade class at ZCES. All I want for Christmas is a bb gun and a pant ball gun and lots of muny and a play tran and some more stuff. Love, MIKE JOHNSON

Dear Santa, I am in Mrs. Brown's second grade class at ZCES. All I want for Christmas is ... some surprises. love you Santa. Love, JASON HARTLEY

I am in Mrs. Brown's second grade class at ZCES. All I want for Christmas is a computer, and a paint ball gun, and a nintindo 64 playstishon with a game and a bugs Little tape. Love, ETHAN MOUNT

ZION CHAPEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Howell's 1st grade

Dear Santa, I wont a Bike and a rod ,Thaps, a rabet, I wont a cow and a fawn a Buck and Lion cub, fox cub. I wont a violin, boat. Love, JUSTIN J.

Dear Santa, I wont a horse and I wont a drum set and I wont my on fon. JUSTIN H.

Dear Santa, Doole, Girl cat, he dog, World's Best Love, KENDRA

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I am in Mrs. Brown's second grade I wont Bug lifs and a wach and a BB gun, Bash and bler, cloes, been class at ZCES. All I want for brother, I wont a fish, Duck, I wont baby, Lion King II sids pried, A bug's life, ntidoe 64 wer zon chapling, shot gun. Love, ALEX

I wont a bouncy baby, a Reindeer, a I wont a shotgun 2 and I wont a Christmas. I would like a Bike, a I am in Mrs. Brown's second grade mouse, a toy, a table, a clock, a pup. hand gun. and I wont a pelt gun and sum BeBes and a cd yoodr with sd fre my cd plar. Love, WESTON

> I wont a chaplen, muning, Dole, Dear Santa, BeBe gun, Jocso, fak fod and fak mone, bike. Love, NICOLE

class at ZCES. All I want for I wont a got, a dog, go cart, pig, a I want a rumote control car. And 10 Bene babys, lots of presens, a bike

> I love books. I love bene babys. I love a red cat. I love a orange cat Bik, g-kot, clok, gun, Utopeol. Love, JOSHUA

I wont Doole Bear, chaplling. Cat, gig pet for Christmas. Dood gocart, a new bed a prtey bed, lining bear. I love you Santa and you are king two, a good tim, a good frnd, my best Friend, are you my best BeeBee gUn, a shot gun and a nif yes or no.

Berd, sestr.

Dear Santa.

Love, HEATHER HINES

LEANA JORDAN VINSON

Love, GATLIN

Love, ROBBY

Love you, TIERA

Christmas.

Love, JENALE

stories.

I am in Mrs. Brown's second grade

toy and a new house and some new

playdoe and happy New Year. Merry

I am in Mrs. Brown's second grade

class at ZCES. All I want for

Christmas is a play stachin,

Nintendo 64, hamster, parrot, Dear

Santa you are nice to all the chil-

I am in Mrs. Brown's second grade class at ZCES. All I want for

Christmas is two Ocntwins twin

moves, barbie Jeep, barbie, barbie

closs, T.V., V.C.R. I love you Santa.

I am in Mrs. Brown's second grade

I am in Mrs. Brown's second grade

class at ZCES. All I want for

Christmas is a cool blue barbie, con-

I am in Mrs. Brown's second grade

class at ZCES. All I want for

Christmas is a bike, bike helment.

bike horn, paint ball gun with gog

Love, MARY ALLEN

Love, PENNY PARKER

puter, easy bake oven.

gles. I love Santa. Love, DREW LITTLE

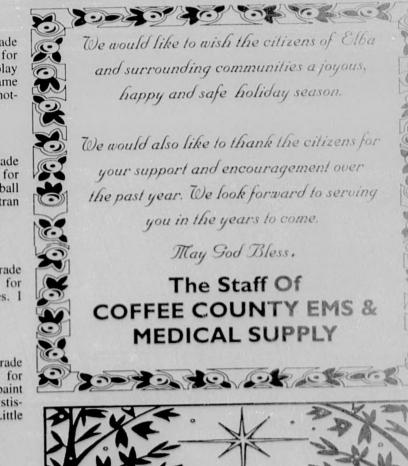
Love, NICK S.

I am in Mrs. Brown's second grade Dear Santa,

Christmas is a computer, a battery house.

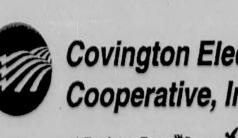








All of us at Covington Electric Cooperative wish all of you a safe and joyous holiday season and a very Happy New Year! Season's









Enterprise - Samson

Greetings

I want a cards, I want a computer want a horse, 4-wheeler, a bb gub, I

wach. I want a goat cart. I want a I wan a pupp dog, rabbit, computer new bike. I want a new book bag. I bike, chalkboard, teddy bear. NICOLE HOLLOWAY

I want a barbie doll, I want gowkar-

cleaner, Baws and baby, Baby crawl I want football cards, I want toy and walk, roloblads, Baby clothes man, I want a pug, I want a pin, I

ride in the house and my own bike and a toy Santa and a rabit and a ran- Dear Santa, I want a horse, computer, gold neck lare, gold ring, motorcycle, town, 4-

My name is STEVEN. I am from Zion Chapel Elementary School. I Dear Santa,

My name is AMBER. I am from Dear Santa, Zion Chapel Elementary School. 1. I Want a shot gun. I want a hot wheel want a ferret. 2. I want two Nintendo stack, I want a 4-wheeler, I want a games. 3. I want some clothes.

My name is KYLE. I am from Zion Dear Santa, Chapel Elementary School. I want a I want Hot wheels, uptown, downgame lazer, timer, remocon troll car, town, a bb gun and a bike. lazer choulig, titanec book, 1 bag of Love, putey, staperler, roler blaze, vcr, JOEY WHITE miney Christmas three, cat, dog, the

ZION CHAPEL ELEMENTARY

HEATHER McCOLLOUGH I want a for wheeler and a kputr and a dirt dike and a Gokart and a chalk-Dear Santa, board and a daisck doll gol and a I want computer, teddy bear, cards, swords, motorcycle. ENRICO BELVIN

ZION CHAPEL ELEMENTARY McCall's 3rd grade

Christmas. I would like a trampoline, nintendo 64 and tapes. Also I would like a Smoochy poochy and a furby. a talking Nano. Pooh Bear

pajamas, all A's, and other suprises P.S. I will leave Rudolph some carrots and Santa don't eat too much.

ketball, Furby, volley ball net. I have

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Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

police Matchbox.

JUSTIN WINTERS

twelve gadge, pelet gun.

JOSHUA LEE GILBERT

a book. I love you. Love, MARISSA

WAYNE HOOD ZION CHAPEL ELEMENTARY Hudson's 2nd grade

Dear Santa. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Nintindo 64 and some pooh overholls and a Spice Girl shirt and a Spice girl bookbag and a girl doll. Love, CERA ADKINS

I have been good. Please bring me a ten. and a bik witih breks on the hanstareo, a tv, som boots, a cowgirl suit del and a stander. and any thing you can give me. SAVANNAH McKAYLA COLE

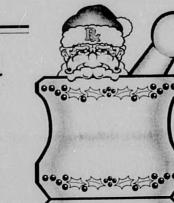
me a Nintindo 64 and a gocart and a plultible C.D. player and a new mustag G.T. and I wood like a Rifol with a big ZACH STEPHENS

I have been good. Pleas bring me a booling bear. And a play talking buddy and a rguen Daffe Duck and Bugs Bunny. That is all of preses. Marey Cresnes Santa Clos. From ASHLEY

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. Please bring me a stero and some gams and some Dear Santa, closth. Merry Christmas. LOVE, CORY CARTER

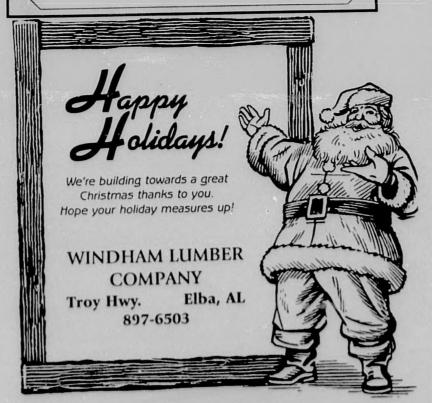
Dear Santa. I have been a good girl. Please bring From RAY ARNETTE me a trapleen and ice skas. roller blas and bike. LAURA LYNN LOVEQUIST

I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a computer, And a waterbed, A new dresser, a big box to put all of my stuff in My room, and a new bike, A real horse, and it's white too, a fence and food for it, and some clothes and some shoes, and a new bookbag, and a TV. Can you get all of that please. Love, SIERRA SENN



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SCHOOL McIntosh's 3rd Grade

tle cousin Sierra a lots of Barbie on table. I wast a dog, a cat, a fish, a jip, tups, I have been good. Please bring me a stuff and a bag of switches. Shes Love, fire bird, computer, trampoline, deer been pretty good but a little big MICHAEL LANCE BERRY knife, bie bie gun, 410 shot gun, naughty. But I can't really say enything because I have been a little bit Dear Santa, bad too! and for me I want to make I am in the 3rd grade at ZCES. I am game. the Gymnastics team and a stero. nine years old. I have been real Love,

I hav been a good boy. Please bring year. Your friend. me a dirt bike, pellet gun, kitten, SUMMER PARKER

brother won'ts a bike.

horse stable withh the horses in it.

brothers a bag of switches!!

BROOKE STINSON

Your friend,

I have been a good boy. Please bring player, And a lab puppy, a gameboy won't is my own brush. My house me a shote gun 20 ghage and shome shells. I want a bebe gun, and a four

Dear Santa. I have been a good girl. Please bring Your friend I have been a good boy. Please bring me a ploul and a poow wach, and GAGE NALLEY Love, HALEY ELLIS

> I have been a good girl. Please bring this year!! I want a Friendship ctroll car. me a puzzle and a bike and some Bracelet kit, and some Gymnastics Your friend, Love, LINDSEY AMLONG

I have been good boy. Please bring me a gocart and a PR 9-19 and 410 a 12 gas and a Ligo and a sato. MATT BAKER

I have been good. Pleas brag me a Dear Santa, gocart and a fierbird and a new I am in the 3rd grade at Z.C.E.S. I Jakeit and a 3030 gun. The 30 30 is have been very good this year. Will for my dad.

I have been a good boy. Please new desk and a file cabinite, and a Dear Santa, bring me a bebe gun that shuts pelets new room. P.S. Please bring me a lot I want roller blades, a bag for them, and a new bike and a Ninendo 64. of Dena Carter C.D.'s. and everthing I need to hunt. ETHAN ARNOLD

SHEENA MARIE HUSSEY

I am in the 3rd grade at ZCES. I am Dear Santa, and something for my borther, bring and anything else. him a stone cold shirt and my sister Love SAVANNAH DONN too and something else, CD's for my sister and me. Thank you. Your friend, STEPHANIE McWATERS

dolls, computer, printer, and a big

Angle Barbie, Fishers Prize, tommy doll, alabama bardie doll, chuckie Dear Santa,

DEBRA STANTON

Dear Santa, I'm in the 3rd grade at Zion Chapel Elementry School. I've been very I haven't se good this year. I've been looking foward to geting a Rottweiler, but my parents say that Hunter my brother has to get a little bite older but when I asked them to get a 4wheeler they said I could have one and a play station too. Your freind, BRITTANY BASS

I am in the 3rd grade at ZCES. I CLINTON WALKER want a pony, gocart, talking pooh, a raiado, cd player, cd's, Amazing Amy, Alabama football. I have ben I want a computer, a notebook, and good. P.S. I want a playsation too. CHELSIA NICOLE FLOWERS

I am in the 3rd grade at ZCES. I want you to bring my brother a bag of switches and I want a computer. Your friend. JOHN WAYNE LAMBERT

I am in the 3rd grade at ZCES. I am 8 years old. I would like this for Christmas. a V.C.R., CD player, CD's, Spice Girl Stuff, Beanie Babies, barbies and some other stuff. I will have cookies on the Yours Truely, BRITTANY LAYTON

I am in the third grade at ZCES. I am nine and al want a Bunk Bed, Spice Girls stuff, T.V. and VCR. I want you to bring my brother a bag of Yours Truely, STEPHANIE BERRY

I am in the third grade at ZCES. I have tried to be my best this year and I wood like to have a cupuel of things like a Nintendo 64 for me and my brothers and sister and I would like a game boy color, playstashon and a games for all of them. Your friend, JEREMYH.

I am in the 3rd grade at ZCES. I wood like you to get me a dirt bike, toy trucks, a Chihuahua, and a toy mokern trowl truck. JEREMY SNEED

ZION CHAPEL ELEMENTARY Dear Santa,

I am in the 3rd grade at ZCES, and Dear Santa, I am 9 years old and in the 3rd grade and 4-wheeler and I go to scool at Christmas day book. at Zion Chapel Elementary Scool. I Zion Chapel Elementary. If I have I love you. have tried to be a good girl this year.

I would like for you to bring my litraindeer some. The carrots will be

Merry Christmas and a happy new good. I don't won't much this year. JONATHON EDWARDS Hear is what I won't, a nitendo 64, a toy pony that comes with a stable Dear Santa, and art things. Please bring my dad a I want base for ball. I love you watch. Please bring me and my sis- dearly. I want a Barbie jeep, 2 ter and brother a puppy. We need VCR's, t.v, and 3 Barbies. I am in 3rd grade at Z.C.E.S. I want one very much because we don't I love you, a nintendo 64, a fourwheeler, a cd have one. And the very last thing I ASHLEY ALLEN has a Christmas tree made out of Dear Santa, two reindeer, and thanks for the train bike and a playstation for you left us near the sleigh. We will I am in the 3rd Grade at Z.C.E.S. leave a piece of birthday cake from my mom's birthday, and we will Love, AKEEM FLOWERS Elementary. I been very good. I leave about three apples for the reinwon't a dog, cat, games, and my

> Your friend, BRITTANY DISMUKES

I am in the 3rd grade at Z.C.E.S. I I am in the 3rd grade at ZCES.I want am 9 years old. I have been good a forwiller and a gocart and a mowstuff too! Also a Chihuahua, and a COTY WALKER

And a foot spa, clothes and finger nail polish. And lots of SURPRIS- Dear Santa, ES. I'll leave you some cookies and I am in the 3rd grade at ZCES. I am milk and corn for the deer. And not good. My sister is a brat. Will don't forget to bring both of my you bring me a Amazing Amy, Play sation, Alabama Barbie doll, Tommy doll. Your friend, PATTY WATSON

you please bring me skates, pelete ZION CHAPEL ELEMENTARY gun, trampoline, sterio, playstation, SCHOOL some C.D.s, some collectible Barbie Storey's 1st Grade

dirt bike, nintendo game - Torkock 2. I have been good. GARRETT STINSON

8 years old. For Christmas a CD I want a cd player with a cd and a plaier and CD's, something else too, walking doll and clothes and shoes

> I want a Banjo, kazooie, nintendo game, it is a 64 game, and I want a little square computer, and fill my stocking. Bring lots of toys. Love, LANDON PETERS

doll, angelich doll, I will tray to live Please bring me some new clothes and shoes and some toys. I really want the fingernail set. I have been good Santa. I love you. Love, ERIKA

> I haven't seen you in a long time. You are special to me. At minniht you go out and giv toys. Thank you Santa. You don a great job From XAVIER CLARK

> I want a tractor. A goKart and A movie And A farm set And A toy train And A Set of Cars.

coloring book and crayons. I also want a bicycle, and a new pet, and a real cat and bird, and a doll.

STEPHANIE STROPS I want a doll. I want a cat. I want a pig. I want a dady bird. I want a horse. I want a Lesh. I want a fish. I Love You.

MARLANA HOOD

I'm 8 years old. I want some play I want a tigger key chain. I love tigstation games and a telephone to go ger. I want a tigger toy. I want a big in my room and a real gold bracelet tigger. I want a little tigger. I want a knee and elbow pads. I also want a

> I love you. I want a godzilla game boy, a race car set, choo choo train, Jurassic park set, purple dinosaur

lights and it has Santa Clause with My name is Akeem. I would like a

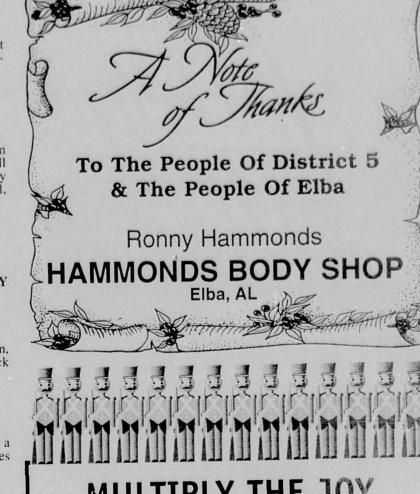
Waht I want for Christmas this year

is a skateboard and a Helment and ninetendo and some games to play on it. Also a hot wheels volcano, race track, maybe a basktball goal too. Lots of surprises. NATHANIEL BAGWELL

I would like a cd player, clothes - 6, trampoline, talking TelliTubbies, Spice girls shoes, gold fish, comput-Love, LILA JOHNSON

Dear Santa, How are you today? How do you make toys? I want a Miami Dolphins uniform, and a bike, a remote control car, a football, and a toy big truck. I love you, Santa.

From SHANE NELSON



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Joy to you at Christmastide,

And our thanks we send to you,

or Christmas is A bicycle, a doll, Blasters. Thank you. VCR, TV barbie, computer and Love, DILLON DAVIS lothes. I will leave you some milk ind cookies. Love, JASMINE BELL

want a play station, a toy that turns Dear Santa, nto different things, a remote conrol airplane. Love, TIMOTHY BROWN

My name is Jasmine Bell. I am 7 For Christmas I want Superman N rears old and in the first grade. I 64 game, Spiderman flip and trap nave been good this year. All I want playset, and SpiderMan Web

ZION CHAPEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Ward's 3rd Grade I will like a cd paler and a santball-

gam and a playstatn and a forever. AARON C

> I what a dirk bike and I what a CD Player and a car and truck. STEVE JOHNSON

along beter now I am done.

CASSANDRA MARIE COLE

boots in four ladies.

ASHLEY SNELLGROVE

Dear Santa, playstation. I wut sum prfum and a nue house for my mom. MARCUS JACKSON

me a pet like a pony or a pupy and a

wait and my sister and me to get

Dear Santa, This is what I want for Christmas. a rampaline, a cd player, nintindo 64, Dear Santa, every body bee happy and get along, I would like new rolerblades, size 4, lesus would come back. NIKKI STEWART

would like aNintendo 64, Portable CD player, Big screen TV, AM/FM radio, A football, aluinelectric guitar, a drum set, a piano, a paraket, and a pinball machine. JON FULLER

Dear Santa, I want a 410 shotgun, playstation, compueter, pooltable, bookbag, a Dear Santa, new house, a million dollars, a girl

From, AARON SMITH

Dear Santa, get out of school.

From CODY ARNOLD

How is Miss Claus? Please can I computer with printer, and sega with games, and a ver and a titantic shirt shoes, 3 socks. LOGAN and movie. and some board games. And simba's pride the movie. And Dear Santa, & socks. And fashion magic hair wrapper salon. tv to go in my room tle extra cash and one or more giga

bring a serprise for Brittany. REBECCA THOMPSON

I want a AU suit, a phone, a gocart, I want a new bike and a Hot wheels I want Baby Doll cloths, shoes, JESSICA HILYER a horse, a desk to put my homework car wash and 10 metal race cars and Hair Bows, color book, crayons, on, a Bongo, some markers, some paint ball gun, a real snake and army pens, a giant T.V., some boots, some airpla nd some snow, and a pic-

ture of Mrs. Ward. I wear a size of bike, sega, giga pet, bebe gun, sun glasses, knife, hot wheels, roller skates and little dirt bike, cloths, size For Christmas this year I would like 8, shoes size 4, play station, four a cd player, some markers, a color- wheller, C.D. player, raido, noteing book, a baby doll and the movie of Loin King II Simbas Pride. I books, plencils, crayons, paddle ball, kick ball, baseball stufe, footwould also like to see you and your ball stufe, baloons, go cart, teddy reindeer and if you will get me a go bear, cats, dogs, watch, fishing cart please because I really want one poles, fishing rods, to have fun, and and my dady wants me to have one everybody that's hurt to get better. too and if you would will you get STEVEN MITCHELL

porcelain doll maybe some jewelry Dear Santa, such as a ring. necklace and a I would like rollerblades, a gocart, bracelet. now I am done I think no games, movies, hair bows, kitten, lab, barbe clouths, chalk for my chalk board, marker board, nail polish, wishbone books, pool, candy, a wishbone doll, wishbone the dog, pencils, barbies, shoes size 1, pooh bear, pens, wishbone earrings, wishbone ring, wishbone, jerely, rugrats, horses, a lot of money. that's all. BRITANY CARDWELL

I wut a bike. And a bebegun. And a I want a bike, cupter, and a football. A baseball set, trees, teddy bear, everybody to be happy, baby doll, and to have fun. Wish bone books,

From JESSICA KING

computer, tv & VCR, an new teddy a go-cart, movies, games for my bear, new book bag, new clothes, 8, Mario game, head bands, Barbie new shoes 1-1/2, shirts M, pants, clothes, finger nail polish, a kick Mario game, head bands, Barbie size 8, markers, jewelry, socks, size ball, wishbone books, pool, a wish-6, finger nail polish green, yellow, bone doll, candy, rings, a marker orange, tummy pickles doll that board with markers, a computer, sings, pooh doll, bike cicle, and hair bows, wishbone jewerly, a Mickey Mouse letter, pertend maps of the world, Mickey jewerly, socks with animals on them, a Babybop pupet, 5 coloring books, surprises and a happy new year. From JESI JOHNSON

inum basebll bat, a new baseball, a I would like a football, chalcbord, clothes, and a good friend and that's all. PLEAS - I ware a size Boys shirt Medium, size shoe 2's size JOE DAVIS

When you come pleas bring me a friend, a Chrismas card, a paint ball new bike and my sister is in the hosgun, a puppy, a kitten, a rabet, bike, pital so pleas help me and Amber a boat, shoes size 1-1/2, a suit 42- get alome becuse all the time we get 44, a 4 wheeler, a go cart, a 3 wheel- into a fight and I realy don't want er, a robot that does chores, a good Christmas, a bee bee gun, a bunch of have a Merry Christmas. We wold candy, a car that you drive, a foot- want some shoes Amber wears a ball, a bow and airhead, and a good size ten and I were a size 1-1/2. I bike, a Santa hat, and a jack in the like blue and Amber likes red. Thank you. have a Merry Christmas. HANNAH BROOKE DEWBERRY

I want a 410 shotgun, racetrack, computer, bike, pooltable, bookbag, I want a computer and a game and a pool, a thousand dollars, a pintball Bulldozer and a farm set and real gun, a puppy, a kitten, a rabbit, a alive pony and a teddy bear and a king snake, a boat, some pants size red shineing wagon a real Chaps and a lot reg, a car, a pair of shoes size 5, red shineing wagon a real Chaps and a bluderbuss and a sloth and a race a four weeler, a gocart, a three weel- car set and some shirts and pants er, a robot that does chores, a good and shoes and fourwheeler a back-Christmas, a bunch of candy, and to how, a stuff santa of you. and I will be waiting in my bed sound a sleep, and a real dog and a kitten. Thank you. I will be waiting. CORY BARR

like a fashion magic fingernail
salom. And I would like fingernail
I want a beebeegun, bow, and polish and cool colors. Please get camoflage clothes. Plus a nife with a me marco brothers games. and a kas of blads. size 12 paints, larg, 3

nike shoes & socks & Addias shoes I would like to have a pool table, a phone, a desk, I want everybody to be happy. Please get me a cumper with satalete, and those stamp pad Barbie. And movie barbies and a lit-bad Christmas because I want to have fun. Will get my sister a pets. And easy bake oven. How is cumper. I want to go every weekrudolf? As I wear 1 in children, end. I want everyone to have a mary mary Chistmas! I want some zone pants, a adidas shirt, & some adidas shoes. And a Cd player andpants and shirt size 8 small shoes size 3. From JESSICA WAMBLES

> I want air nikies. I were size 5. I want a four wheeler, I want some addies pants, size M, a telphone, a stone cold shirt, size 11, a stero, a nike hat, 3 cd's, a basketball goal, a tve, the movie Dr. Dolittle, a football vedieo game, godzilla, a war zone playset, a game boy, everyone to get alonge, lots of cd rons, and spend time with my family. A big KLINT R.

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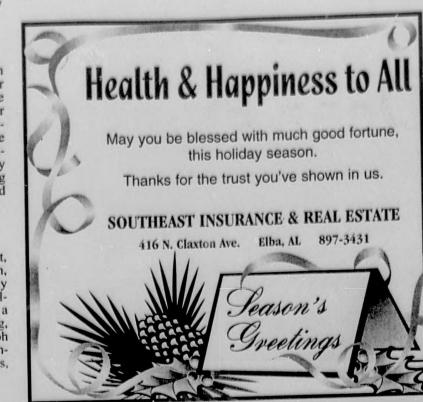
NEW BROCKTON ELEMEN-TARY SCHOOL Mock's 1st Grade

I want a gocart. Please for me and dad and mom to ride. FORREST WILKERSON

Dear Santa, I want a talking tommy, Brawlin Buddies, talking Bubba, a watch. DEVIN McLENDON

I want a BB gun, I want hunting boots, hunting clothes, A watch,

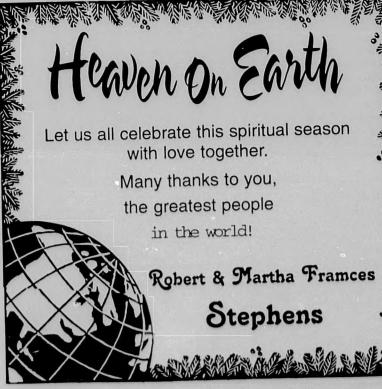
socks, watch, dog, Teddy Bear. Dear Santa,





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Love, HAYDEN SMITH

Dear Santa,

and a bick with the thing you stop it at where your hand go and where

your feet can go backwards. I want

It will be fun. I love you Santa!

MYTIESHA K. ANDREWS

We are having fun with making I want a counpyooter and a big stuff and giving toothers. We are mocentrol car and a troipuleen and a MORGAN DRIGGERS

Dear Santa. How are you? I have been good. I I want hogs, dogs, horses, cows, would like a bike. What have you sheep, goats, birds, gina pig, cats. Dear Santa, been doing? Have a good trip. KRISTIN WOOD THANK YOU SANTA! RYAN LAHETUTOR

I have been mostly good. I want a Dear Santa, trampoline for me and my brothers. I want a big wiley size one and I And a play station and a n64 and a want a windows 95 and a shucoty in my room. KYLE ROHELER

I want a doll and a umbrella and rain play stashon. It is coled crash, and a coat with a rain hat and the rugrats very big tv and the new Spis world movie. KRISTA THOMAS

My family is good. We will go to my burthr a enganda cd player. my mawmaw's house. I want a play KYLE OSBORN ramp. I want a real bike. Jesus birthday is Christmas. CHASÉ HENDRIX

Dear Santa,

and some games and a Stone Cole. pices and I want to get a mocker car vide game 12. HUNTER CAULEY

I love you! Please bring me a me Santa? I wish you and you wife CK Rome, and a Sega Saturn. Smoochie pooch, Blue's Clues, Mis. Santa and you elfts and every-Furby, and a Operation game. I've body in the world and it will be so STEPHANIE BEAVERS

I want a new fishing pole. Bicycle. Tackle Box, and a set of drums. MORGAN BOLLING

Christmas. It is fun. Christmas is win every bity is happy VICTORIA HARBERT

COURTNEY WINTERS I want for Christmas a batman bat mobil, a hot whell car set, a big car that jumps, a robyn that talks, a Dear Santa, godzilla that blows fire. MICHAEL HAYNES

I would a fish. A mouse, cockteil, sesame street moves, 4 packs of pretty girl, new stuff, animal. ELIZABETH BREWER

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. I want a CLARISSA train and a C.D. player and a tetescope and a computer. ADAM POPE

I am getting excited about you com- and games, taps for my rado, Nerf ing to see me. I have been a pretty gun. I need a new whath. Can I have good girl this year. I would like a another one. I have ben so good this conputer. I also want some clothes. SARAH WHITE

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a tv, baby, bake oven, van with a barbie. BECKY CREWS I am a good girl. Please bring me

some Barbies and toys. CHELSEA LINDSEY NEW BROCKTON ELEMEN-TARY SCHOOL

Whittaker's 2nd Grade

I want a Nintindeo 64, games for want a my size barbie. You are good Nintindeo 64, Datonay racetrack, a and sweet and nice. Thinking of you rad robot Hotwheeles cars, pogs, makes me feel good. I want a beanmichro machines, books, legos, babys, Santa. I want dolls. I want a Nerf gun, baseball bat, baseball, some games, Waterboy. CHAD PHILLIPS

1. I have been so good to my class. so much Santa. I have the gratest 2. And my family, 3. So I wanted to Santa. I love you more than the let you know. 4. And you been nice mice. I want all the gege pets in the every year. 5. And remeber you are world. JEREMY JOHNSON

I will like a BB gun. I will allso like ELBA ELEMENTARY a toy popgun. I will like a toy elephent. Can I have a pet parito. May have a old timer knif. ETHAN SCOTT

I want a rael cat. And a jarlry box. And a rael puppy. A Brakabl doll, some jarlry, some Baribes, bisikle, Amy the doll, And some beanbabys. KAYLA KERRIGAN

I want a lot of stuff like a bike, barjeans, shurts, books, game dog, and a cat. That is what I want for MARANDA AND ZACK

er, CD's Rug Rats movie.

gams and a lot of other things to. ish, baby trike'n go. Love, Kayla Fleming

Love, Cynricka Dean

gowe bouls neclus and a playstashone and a shucogowe bouls teyshert, and a Amerikan flag to go on my bike and a game for my CD player. Love, Johnathon Richardson movey and a new bike and a fishon

the second grade.Please bring me puter and a vortelns tornadowe and Baskin-Robbins Ice Cream Maker, CD player w/CD's, Laser tag, pony, Beanie Baby, SmartSmart Future, bike, skates, Mall Madness and I am a good girl this year and I wont Angle Barbie., Remember to feed to tell you what I want. Ok. I wont a the raindear. I have been good.

the second grade. Please bring me a

fun when I get all my presents. I Dear Santa, will yell it is snowing and will go I'm in Mrs. Benbow's class. I'm in ketball, guitar, violin.

I have been good this year. Will you bring me a geeg pet and a brbie boll

I'm in Mrs. Benbow's class. I'm in My name is Victoria. I love car RollaBlaids and champ barbie the second grade.Please bring me a and a cat, beanbaby, and a poster of Baskin-Robbins Ice Cream Maker, a bear and a bebey gun and a angel doll and a pet cat and a teacher bardoll an bie and the ant of bugs life and a Tommy Pickles.

> I'm in Mrs. Benbow's class. I'm in 1 Barbie house. 1 Barbie car.1 Barbie doll. 1 Alabama shirt. 1 Molly doll. 4 packs of cards, 4 Station, Nintendo 64, CD player, books, 4 sesame street books, 8 chapstick, 14 packs of Barbie chapstick, 1 Slinky, 1 Loonote doll, 4 Advertureland, Visionland, bathing magazine, 1 baby Christmas book, 2 suit, Jungle 2 Jungle. doll with a pacifier and clothes and Sincerely, Quenton Caldwell

> I want a hand held free phon and a Nintindeo 64 games for it and a race cloths and some shoes and a comtrack the robot r.o.d., Legos, books **BRANDON BELL**

I have been very good this year. How is Mrs. Claus? I wish I could see the raindeer and the sled. I like I'm in Mrs. Benbow's class. I'm in the presents you bring me each year. I hope you like the cookies and milk that I give you each Christmas. I love you Santa Claus. How are the elfs? How old is Roodolph? How and a Mall.

I love you for what you did for me. Dear Santa, I have been so so so good. Will you I'm in Mrs. Benbow's class. I'm in bring me toys. I want a gege pet. I the second grade. Please bring me Twister, Don't Wake Daddy, Gameboy, purse, You Don't Know jack, Basketball Barbie, Visionland Kaya dol!. I want a courtney doll. I Love, Brandy Caldwell want a puppy. I want a cat. I want a

teacher barbie. I want a kitten, Santa. I want all the gege pets in the I'm in Mrs. Benbow's class. I'm in word. You are nice. I love you so so Jungle. Love, Donnie

Benbow's 2nd Grade

I'm in Mrs. Benbow's class. I'm in the second grade. Please bring me Nintendo 64, Play Station and anything else. Sincerely, Tyler Hall

old are you and Mrs. Claus? CHELSEA DEMPSEY

Dear Santa, I am in Mrs. Benbow's second grade class. Please bring me - I won't a Play Station, cowboy rifle, police shoes and a police belt and a police badge and a police gun.

and a Auburn Tiger portriot. Sincerely, Jamison Baker

Dear Santa. I'm in Mrs. Benbow's class. I'm in the second grade. Please bring me cowboy boots, clothes hangers, CD player, Play Station games, 4 wheel-

I'm in Mrs. Benbow's class. I'm in the second grade. Please bring me a computer with a mouse, Barbie glad that Jesus is having a birthday laser toy, and a lot of counpyooter boom box, bicycle, Teen Skipper Barbie with a color tube, Poxche boxche car, Hydro Stripe, white pol-

> rabits, house, barn, hay, hamster. I'm in Mrs. Benbow's class. I'm in the second grade. Please bring me a 10 speed bike. I've been a good girl and I hope you be careful and bring Rudolf the red nose reindeer too.

> > I'm in Mrs. Benbow's class. I'm in the second grade. Please bring me a

game and a bugs life play set and a Dear Santa, new bed and a game for my com- I'm in Mrs. Benbow's class. I'm in Dear Santa,
I want a Computer and a playstation

Output

Conprater and some seedes to go with it and I wont a puzzl whet 500

Cortline M. Lee

I'm in Mrs. Benbow's class. I'm in

out and play in it, snow all day long. the second grade. Please bring me Nintendo 64, basketball goal, bas-Love, Dana Calhoun

snake and a Amydoll. I love Santa. Love, Richreana Singletary

the second grade.Please bring me a football game that go with a Play goal, Mortal Combat 4, Sega Advertureland, Visionland, bathing

I'm in Mrs. Benbow's class. I'm in the second grade.Please bring me a toy horse and a pool and some puter and a Play Station game and a TV in my room and a air comprresser. I have been a good girl this year and some Beanie baby. Please feed Rudolf mommy and some crayons and bathing suit and a Sincerely, Alexis Bush

the second grade. Please bring me a guitar and computer and a game and a Play Station, CD player and a laser and a bike and a Beanie Baby and I want a car and I whoa't a snowey Christmas and a 4-wheeler Love, Megan Anderson

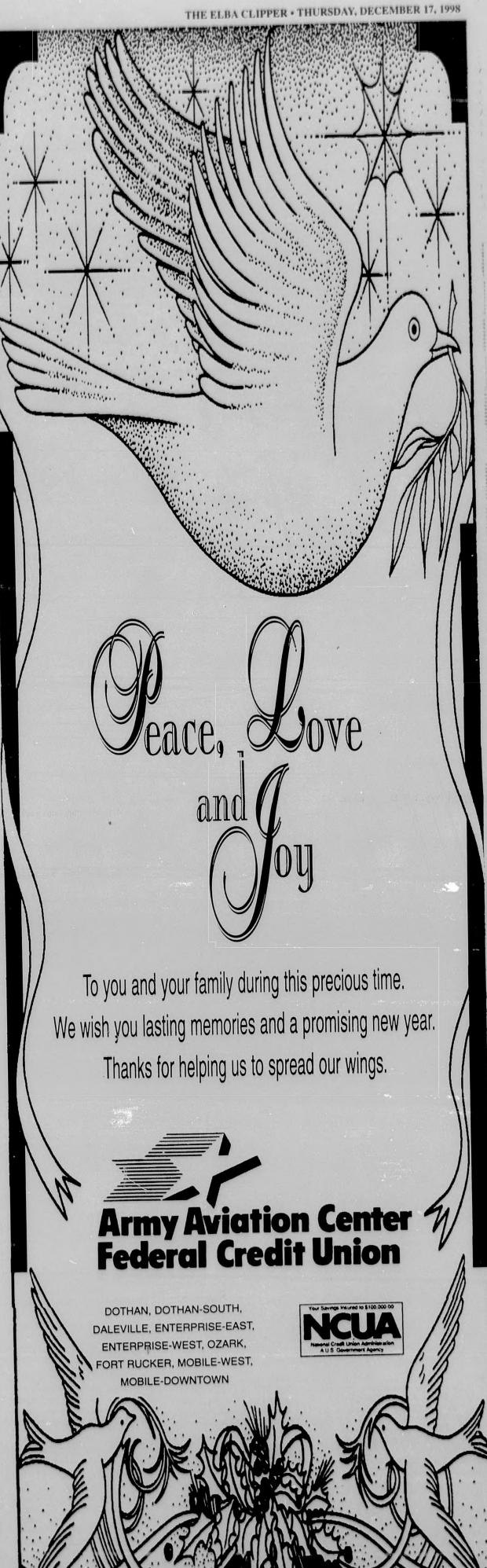
the second grade.Please bring me GameBoy, Nintendo 64 with games, Biney Bad, a puppy, pony, computer, basketball, Mortal Combat, badge, Sega Saturn Pistol, Jungle2

I'm in Mrs. Benbow's class. I'm in the second grade. Please bring me a football goal, air compreser, a kick stand. It is with the football. Love Ashley Sanders

ELBA ELEMENTARY Coleman - 3rd Grade

name is Sharquarius Sharbricker Edwards. How are you? hope you are doing good. I am fine. I have been good and I have been making good grades. Thanks for the stuff you gave me last year. I have bin very good. And my little brother wants a lot of stuff to and I hope my brother is better soon. And go kort and a fish tank with fish, CD me and my little brother want to see your raindeer.

ball card, NASCAR race track set ball card, NASCAR race track set some school books so I can learn Your friend, Sharquarius



Elba Elementary

cookies for you.

and cookies for you.

Love, Kevin

Dear Santa,

Love, Dundray Coleman

My name is Randell, thank you for Mrs. Grider's 1st Grade last year's gifts. I would like a Nintendo 64. I hope you remember Dear Santa, me from last year. I would also like How are you? I have been so good I would like a Nintenda 64 and Sonya Stokes a go cart, and Play Station for this year! I would like these things Alabama hat. Merry Christmas! Christmas. Thank you for the gift! for Christmas. Keyboard, Amazing Your friend, Taylor Cotton Your friend, Randell

Dear Santa, My name is Graham. I love what Love, Hannah Miller you gave me last year. Can you get me some other things this year? I Dear Santa, will tell you the tings I really want. I How are you? I have been so good Your friend, Kyle Pope would like a game case for my Play this year! I would like these things Station and a vortex tomado. thank for Christmas.Dog and a cat. Snow Dear Santa, You Santa. Love, Graham

Dear Santa. My name is Jordan. How are you Dear Santa, doing today. I am having a good How are you? I have been so good Dear Santa, game, a football game and a base- milk and cookies for you. ball game. Thank you Santa. Love, Danielle Your friend, Jordan

brought me last year. I play with it for Christmas. John Deere tractor, Christmas! everyday. I would like you to bring football suit, farm equipment. Thank Your friend, Kacharla Phillips me a bike, a stereo and a TV and you! I will leave milk and cookies VCR. Thank you Santa. for you. Yours Truly, Kiswana Cole

Dear Santa, My name is Tamika. Dear Santa, thankyou for the gift last year. I have How are you? I have been so good Your friend, Jacob Pettie been a good girl. I want you to come this year! I would like these things back. I wold like a Nintendo 64, a for Christmas. A four wheeler and a Dear Santa, computer, and bike. You are a good bike. Thank you! I will leave milk How are you? This year I have been batmobile bike, CD player, Garth list. I would like a pair of white Rudolph. If I'll give him some carpresent man. thank you, Santa. I and cookies for you. hope to see you again. Love, Justin Mallory Your friend, Tamika

want a go cart and a bike for will leave milk and cookies for you. Your friend, Shelley Hutchison Christmas. I would take care of Love, Keke Oliver them to. Thanks Santa for last year's

Your friend, Sanchez My name is tiffiney, thank yo for the horse. Thank you! I will leave milk gifts you sent me last year. I have and cookies for you. been good thisyear. Will you send Love, Tyrese Daniels me a dog, TV and a chalkboard with 2 packs of chalk. Thank you very Dear Santa,

Your friend, Tiffiney Kelley

last year. I really liked what you cookies for you. brought me last year. I would like Love, Darizua Horstead this for Christmas: a telescope, microscope set and a computer. Dear Santa, Thank you Santa! Your friend, Matthew Brusnon

I have been good this year. My name you! I will leave milk and cookies is Sam. This is a few things I want for you. for Christmas: a new bike, a Game Love, Diamond Clark Boy color, and a basketball. Your friend, Samuel Williams

Dear Santa, years old. I want a four wheeler, tool for you. box, an air pump and a charger. Love, Brent Ordway Thank you Santa. Your friend, Robert

My name is Marissa. I enjoy what for Christmas. A computer 400, Play Dear Santa, you brought me last year, sometimes Station, dirt bike. Thank you! I will I want a Nintendo 4 and I want Kyna Coleman I play with the stuff you brought me leave milk and cookies for you. last year. I would like a My Size Love, Alonzo Rodgers Angel, a Winnie the Pooh bed spread, a Winnie the Pooh sleeping Dear Santa, bag and a Winnie the Pooh rug. How are you? I have been so good Dear Santa, Thank you Santa.

Sincerely, Marissa Bludsworth

My name is Deymond Williams. 1 Love, Tray Craighead am 9 years of age. I live on 3061 Salen, Road, Enterprise, Alabama. Dear Santa, year. Please bring me something this year! I would like these things Stone Cold on my Play Station and a else. This is what I want. I want a for Christmas. A go cart and a gun (a computer. Play Station, Nintindo 64, and pool real one to go hunting). Thank you! Baldwin Phillip Mitchell table. Thank you Santa. Yours truly, Deymond Carlez you.

Dear Santa, computer. I would also like some milk and cookies for you. clothes and shoes. Yours truly, Samantha Parks

Dear Santa, Dear Santa, My name is Travis. I How are you? I have been so good want to thank you for my presents this year! I would like these things last year. I want a motorbike, a bicy- for Christmas. A go cart, TV, VCR cle and a set of drums but not a big and a keyboard. Thank you! I will a computer and games to the comone. My mom's name is Pat. She is leave milk and cookies for you. forty-nine. My dad's name is old Love, Taylor Creel man. I don't know how old is is and I want to thank you. Yours truly, Travis Ward

ELBA ELEMENTARY Lowery - 1st grade

My name is Misti Miller. I live in How are you? This year I have been I want for Christmas this year and I try to be good. Will you bring me very own clock to tell time and a House, Barbie doll, Barbie skates. Elba. Thank you for bringing me a sweet. I would like a basketball goal this is what I want: 1. A Dream Robot with a remote control and a train set, some books, a fingr nail Merry Christmas! few toys last year. Here is what I and swimming pool. Merry Garden baby 2. A lot of Black Chuckle doll from the Rugrats? want this year. I would like a doll Christmas! who rides a bike, a My Size Angel Your friend, Marty Reed Barbie and Meal Time Magic baby that eats her cereal. I would also like Dear Santa, one more thing - a doll that talks and How are you? This year I have been tells you what she wants to eat. sweet. I would like a Easy Bake and basketball goal. Merry Christmas! Thank you Santa.

bazooka. Merry Christmas!

and games. Merry Christmas! Your friend, Jarron Walker

AMy doll, portable CK player Thank you! I will leave milk and Dear Santa,

Christmas!

and a stroller. Merry Christmas! Your friend, Janae Carnley

would like a Niatendo 64, a wretling bike, doll. Thank you! I will leave angel and car. Merry Christmas! Your friend, JoJo McBride

games. Merry Christmas!

and games. Merry Christmas! Your friend, Kareem Silar

How are you? I have been so good Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

good Your friend, Brock Lambert this year! I would like these things for Christmas. A ice cream maker Dear Santa, jeep. Merry Christmas!

How are you? I have been so good this year! I would like these things for Christmas. A ice cream maker, ELBA ELEMENTARY

Easy Bake oven, trampeline. Thank Mitchell's 2nd Grade

How are you? I have been so

How are you? I have been so good Adcock this year! I would like these things

Easy Baker and a dog. Thank you! I mulan tape, a phone a fooBoo shirt for Christmas. Ice cream maker,

will leave milk and cookies for you.

Love Tray Craighead

and a 64 Nintendo.
Yolonda Wright Thanks for what you brought me last How are you? I have been so good I want 4 NWO Play Station with Ethah Tharp

I will leave milk and cookies for

Love, Jonathan Kelley

I want a jeep that runs by battery and Dear Santa, My name is Samantha Parks. I like How are you? I have been so good and playhouse and a snowman and a Love Amanda Scott the things you sent me last year. I this year! I would like these things red sote and a white bird that talks. thought it was beautiful. If it's O.K. for Christmas. A jeep, shoes, cars And I love you verry very very very Dear Santa, I want a Nintendo 64, a doll and a and trucks. Thank you! I will leave much Good-bye. Britney Calloway Love, Johnny Wilson

Dear Santa, puter and stuff for a male just like

Brittany Page Dear Santa, I am in 2nd grade. I'm seven years old. I have been thinking about what Dear Santa, Nintendo 64, Game Boy, Kamra, CD player, bird, computer set.

Mercedes Stevens

Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been I want a cat and WWF War Zone I have been good this year. So, I want a Barbie doll. My teacher good. I would like a gun and a toy and a dog and Mom wants dad would you please bring me these wants a swimming pool. Santa, I Santa tonight and I want a pup and I

> Dear Santa. Barbie doll set with a house, pup- and lots of surprises. pies, no school, Barbie doll car, T.V. Love, Emily

Dear Santa. Rugrats shirt and a CK outfit and some clothes and Mealtime Magic Dear Santa, of chalk and a water bed and roller skates and a blak roller girl and a Dear Santa,

Kiera Robertson How are you? This year I have been For Christmas I want a go cart, a I want. A porcelain doll, lots of sur- in January 6th. Mrs. Rhoades wants and a horse pogo stick, Clewless Love, Lindsie phone, Winnie the Pooh phone, Last but not least, a Mulan doll. Autumn Sasser

I want a VCR, Play Station, War Love, Deon Turner Zone, T.V. Game Boy, play money, Psycho Dooms Day, Nintendo 64, Dear Santa, sweet. I would like a Play Station Brooks CD, Twister pogo stick, rep-boots, a baby doll, stroller, a watch, routs and I do want some Beanie puzzles, phone NFL pillows, NFL Thank you very much. toys, Spiderman Web and Bennie Jessica Berry babies and a watch.

Dear Santa, I want a Nintendo 64 and a War maker. Light game, pool table and a new Love, Ebony bike and a sokrball, and Jack Frost How are you? This year I have been and a bulldog. How are you? I have been so good sweet. I would like a Barbie and ice Donta Tillis, Jr.

This year I would like a phone, and Play Station for Christmas. Also, I How are you? This year I have been Barbie doll Baby Spice, and a three games, candy and surprises. and race track. Merry Christmas! my on VCR, and Robin's ice cream maker, one million dollars, Barbie doll Sporty Spice, and Auburn ELBA ELEMENTARY Barbie doll, my own watch, my own Rhoades - 2nd Grade and a EZ Baker and Bre Beg Cabry. How are you? This year I have been clock in my room, my own bed in Thank you for what you brought me Thank you! I will leave milk and good. I would like a big pool and a my room, some high hill shoes, to be Dear Santa, own go cart, and Jesus to come back Christmas? I know you do, but just ground pool. in the year 2000 and Barble doll let me tell you something - don't Kelly Corder princess Dianna.

Dear Santa.

Brittany Davis

Frosty Showman tape and a surprise I want I gess I can name some of the I want a lot fo toys and hear is what and lots of toys. I want a TV and a and a dog house for my dog and a toys I want a par of roller blads and I want: a bike, dolls, arts, desks, TV guide and a remote controller blue thaning to go on my trampline som enice clothes and a par of tite Barbie dolls, close, loto of toys, fin- with my TV. I want lots and lots of

ground pool, please. I want Nike hats, a hat with Elba and Dear Santa, 21 on it. Nike gloves, Alabama hat, I want a doll house and a ice cream nis court. I am in Mrs. Rhoades clothes, Aidada stuff, hats. maker and a bike and some clothes, puter and a Play Station and a swim-

Kendell Chappell I want a four wheeler and 100 dol- ions, playhouse and a hair fashions I like Rodolph the red nose raindeer lars and a CD player, a Bi one, a and a Tommy doll and a DW doll. I bike, a tree house, a good one, a box am in Mrs. Rhoades class. Mrs. of 4-10 bullets, a hot wheels track. Rhoades wants a in-ground pool.

ELBA ELEMENTARY Pearce - 1st Grade

a baby doll and a pair of shoes and toys and a pair of pants and a bike diary and a telephone and computer games. I am in Mrs. Rhoades 2nd grade class. P.S. Mrs.

I want a read dog for Christmas. I Dear Santa, also want a Rugrat computer. Love, Brian

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me some
I have been a good girl. I want a

Clothes, and a doll, some Beanie

ELBA ELEMENTARY bike, a baby doll, a Easy-Bake oven, Babies, some shoes and some and a stroller. Love, Jeanetta

Beauty Books 3. Prenss Penny, Your friend, Marcus Caldwell

I want a Rugrat, a computer, a turtle wants a in-ground pool. and a lot of candy for my sister. Love, Jonathan

Dear Santa, home. Dad want a domen pench. I things; hunting jacket, boots, games, will leave cookies and milk on the love Christmas and my dad and Beanie Babies, laser tag. mom and rudoff will you guide Love. Devin Jackson

> I try to be good. This is what I want in Mrs. Rhoades 2nd grade class. for Christmas. An Amazing Amy, Betty Spaghetti, Star Gymnist Jane

I am good. Will you bring me Dill Pickles, doll, Easy Bake oven, in the internet. I want a Sega Saturn, I wish for temberlands and lugz for Barbie and horse, Bouncy Baby Christmas and a Tommy Hilfiger Doll, Velvet Babie, paintball gun, How are you? This year I have been windsuit and a V-Tech computer and sno-cone machine baby doll stroller, nice. I would like a Silly Slammer Barbie jeep and a new born baby video "Barbie and the Rockstars".

baby and Magic Amy and a cash register and a baby cat and a bird an Easy Bake and a trampoline? I'm I hope you will bring my presents. I

hop potato and a Crazy Dasiy adn a I have been a good girl. Will you Nike air outfit and shoes and a bring me a bike and a baby stroller

> Dear Santa, I have been very good. This is what my birthday present. My birthday is

I have been good. Will you bring me I will leave you some cookies and a Play Station and a bicycle? I will milk. Santa I will like to have a leave you some cookies.

cash register, go carts, mousetrap I have been good. This is my gift Santa I almost forgot about tal wagon, Jack Frost legos, books, a Beanie Baby and a lunch box. Babies to. I am in Mrs. Rhoades

> I try to be good. I want a go car, a ice cream maker, and I want a cake Dear Santa, cart, computer and a lots of surpris-My name is D.J. McKee. I am in the in-ground pool. I am in Mrs.

ground pool.

Shanika Pruitt

Jannetta Matthews

Kelly Miller

first grade at Elba Elementary and I Rhoades 2nd grade. am six years old. Please bring me a Kimberly Blue a birthstone righ and a pony and a would like a remote control car, Dear Santa, I want a stero, Barbie dolls, comsweet. I would like a Play Station foot Angel doll and my own TV, and Thank you very much. D. J. McKee puter games, CD's baby dolls. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Look over near the Christmas tree you will see something. You willlike our Christmas tree and that

something. I am in Mrs. Rhoades babtised at Ino Baptist Church, my De you know what I want for P.S.Mrs. Rhoades wants a nice inworry I will leave you and your reindeers some food. But I am get- Dear Santa, ting ahead of myself. Let me tell you My name is Cameron. I am 8 years what I want for christmas. First I old. I live at Reese Ave. I go to Elba I won't WWF War Zone and want a go cart, Rudolph the red nose Elementary. I am in 2nd grade. My Meshedoe Blade and Crash Band reindeer, lots and lots of Beanie teacher is Mrs. Rhoades. I want a Acute and cars and they better be Babies. Now will you please pick Play Station, 101 cart wheel, comwhat you think is right for me Santa. puter and TV and a puppy. I am in p.s. Mrs.Rhoades wants a nice in- Mrs. Rhoades 2nd grade class. P.S.

Mrs. Rhoades wants a nice in-I am in Mrs. Rhoades 2nd grade ground pool. Cameron Smith Dear Santa. I want a pear of drums. I want lots

wide legs and a tite t-shot and some ernails, fashions, Beanie Babies, games for my Sony Play Station and outfites and send-dol and some socks sockerbobrer and I want some in Mrs. Rhoades 2nd grade class. Easy Bake oven, tea party set. I am for Nentindo 64 and for my computer. I want my own chalkboard and Mrs. Rhoades wants a nice in- my chalk and my eraser. I want some books. I want Beanie Babies too. That's not all I want. I want a art gallery. This is wat I really want, I want, I mean my family wants a ten-

a go car, baby doll jeep and a com- Michael Jackson ming pool, Beanies fingernail fash- Dear Santa, I want a trampulen for Christmas. I love you Santa. And you to Miss Claus. I want a Nintendo 64 or a Play Statin, Batflyer and a Bomerang and a Batman and a Bennie Baby, Scorpeon One and a I want a TV and a bike and a doll BB gun and a bow and arrow gun and a VCR and a Play Station. I and a mortal Kombatt movie and a Mortal Kombat 4 video game and and Play Station games and games Star Wars Life Savor.

Sebastian Haddaway Dear Santa. I want a Batman toy and a go car and most of all I want a newtooth-I would like a trampoline, ten sped, brush and that is not it. I must have clothes, money a go car, Beanie
Babies and I am in Mrs. Rhoades

a little toy Santa and a Spiderman set, Play Station. I am in Mrs Rhoades 2nd grade class. Mrs. Rhoades wants a in-ground pool.

and little cars. Merry Christmas!

Your friend, Dylan Hays

Johnny Stoudemire.

and soward and suprises.

Your friend RANDY CALDWELL sweet. I would like a small people

I would like a horsh for Chmismas.

good. I would like a 4 wheeler, C.D. Your friend, APRIL FINEDORE player, remote control car. Merry Your friend, Brandon Byrd

How are you? This year I have been real good. I would like Nike shoes, Dear Santa, Play Station. Merry Christmas! Your friend, JoShua Maddox

very good. I would like new clothes and lots of toys. Merry Christmas! Your friend, Lydia Kelley How are you? This year I have been Dear Santa,

How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a Bib shirt, Dear Santa, Christmas! Your friend, Jabari Javon Cole

Dear Santa, madeline doll, tea set and sleeping Kartwheel, My on TV. Hope you bag. Merry Christmas! Your friend, Lindsay Haley

good this year. I would like a bike BRUNSON for Christmas. Merry Christmas! Your friend, KaShandra Hardwick

********* ELBA ELEMENTARY Wise's 2nd Grade

Dear Santa, Shoes and drese, puppy Love, TIFFANY STANTON Dear Santa, was sepanding a good boy. Nintendo 64 WcW-vs P.S. I will, leave you some Coke, Dorsey's 3rd Grade I want money, clothes, shoes, water NWO. Bay Watch man, Winston Milk, and Cookies. bed, TV, books, dolls.

TEMPEST PARKER Dear Santa. I want gigi pet, rog rat suit, VCR player, teddy, roll beldes and shoe. Dear Santa, Love, ASHLEY BAILEY

Love, COURTNEY RICHARD-

Dear Santa. I want shoes, and money, a watch. Love, GABBY WELCH I want a sky driver, lazer challege V2 and bazoka gun and lazer tag and Dear Santa,

Love, DREW ELLIS Dear Santa. I want a playstation and sume gams Daddy. computer. you are my Dear Santa, for it and a Lego and a dartboard. Your friend, DONNIE STINSON

Dear Santa. I want easy bake. Love, TRIONNE CRAIGHEAD I want a Sega, clothes, shoes, skates,

Ragrats stuff, and a C.D. player and a Goldbry shirt. Your friend, LAQUITA REED A glow and the dark wach a pant set wish you a Merry Christmas. We with a eisel a easy bake, and a ice wish you a Merry Christmas. And a Dear Santa, cream maker, some cloths and shoes happy new year.

and a hot wills. You're friend SHELBY BRUNSON I want a skydriver, a hot will trak Tiffany. I have been a good girl. I Love, ETHAN CARPLENTER and tonkur cd-rom Lego cd-rom and other stuff suprises. Love, JORDAN McBRIDE

Dear Santa. I want a new T.V., a very, very big Lego, N-64 w/games, 1,000.00\$, all the lego cd-roms, and super soker. friend, DYLAN McCOLLOUGH

I want a watch, sky driver, pelets, dartboard, clothes, full size benocelers, money, sockem bopem, shield want a Easy Bake and a trapoline. trol boat. Your friend, BRADLEY WILSON Dear Santa.

want a bowe arow, \$1,000, dort SEQUOYA NEWSEN Your friend, DUSTIN DORSEY

I am 7 years old. My name is Aaron. How are you doing? I hope you and Hello, how are you today? I want a Laser Challenge, CDs. I have been a good boy. My teacher Mrs. Claus are doing good. I have bsketball goal, a puppy, a computer, skates, Madden 99, and some is Mrs. McCollough. She likes been a good boy. For Christmas toys, a basktball. I have been good clothes. money and diamonds and gold. I am could you please bring me a little this year. Do you want a puppy? I Love, CHRISTOPHER SALTER in second grade. For Christmas I pitcher, a robot, and a Vortex torna- am 10 years old. Merry Christmas. want a dirt bike, playstation, BB- do? gun, Crashback cars, Hot wheels, Love, JASON COOPER basketball goal, skateboard. Bow How are you? This year I have been I would like a puppy for Chrismas. and airow set. Santa Clause pincils. Dear Santa, will leave you milk and cookies.

Love, Sincerely, AARON

Your friend, MORGAN ANDER-Dear Santa. How are you. My name is Jonathon. I have been a good boy. I am in the Dear Santa, of second grade. For Christmas I want How are you doing? I hope you and Dear Santa, I wan't a sky driver. And a pere shoses. And a fresby. A vcr. Your friend, ETHEN DODD ******

ELBA ELEMENTARY McCollough's 2nd grade good girl. I am in the second grade. playstation rotten egg, bow and a barbie boxer car and mini market, Your friend, TATIANA My teacher is Mrs. McCollough. I arrow set, spiderman, CD, skate- a basket ball, a basket ball goal, and

How are you? This year I have been and computer and a big pool and a leave milk, cake and cookies. I love Love, CATHERINE IRWIN good. I would like a Talking Whiz Kid and baby doll. Merry Some CD's. I will leave you some Sincerely, Courtland Belcher milk and good cookies. Merry Christmas and to all a good Dear Santa,

Sincerely, CHESSIE CROSS clothes, Nitendo 64. Merry My name is Meredith Brunson. I am blades, playstation, video game, in the second grade. I have been a yak-bak, puppy, CD's, Broncos Dear Santa, good girl this year. I am in Mrs. football set. Will you make it snow How are you doing the day? I have Dear Santa, McCollough's class. For Christmas I in Elba? I will leave you m ilk and been a good boy. I want a motorcywant an American Girl Doll, Watch, cookies. You are my fovert. Merry cle. How are you? This year I have been Mrs. Fields, Don't wake daddy, Chistmas! mostly good. I would like a go cart, Veggie Tales Movie, Kaci Love, GRIFFIN CASH

have a good Christmas. I will leave Dear Santa, you fruit and hot chocolate. Megan Sullivant. I am 8 years old. I girl. I love you ISanta Claus! Merry Christmas How are you? This year I have been Sincerely Yours, MEREDITH Mrs. McCollough. I am wishin forbeanie babbys, Amazing Amay, Dear Santa, My name is Gavin Respress. I am Christmas. I will leave you cookies, Timothy, Natalie, Shane, Joshua, puter with lots of games. seven years old. I have been good. milk. Merry Christmas. How are you? This year I have been My teacher is Mrs. McCollough. I Yours truly, MEGAN

games, pool, giga pet, beanie baby,

bow and arrow set, Batman and

ELBA ELEMENTARY

and a cat.

Revenge, go cart, Mega voyager, Dear Santa, WcW-NWO Revenge, WcW giga pet, video games, yak-Bak, football pet, video games, yak-Bak, football pet, video games, yak-Bak, football in Mrs. McCollough's room. My babydolls? Will you give Mrs. ELBA ELEMENTARY men. Sock-m-boppers. I will leave name is Jason Mitchell. I go to Elba Jefcoat flowers, a ring, a necklace, Kelley's 3rd grade you milk and cookies. Merry Elementary School. For Christmas I jewelry, and another pack of flow-

I am 7 years old. My name is Michael. How are you? I have been Robin, dog, power wheels, YakBak. ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL \$10, and a little Chalkboard. cup, Terry laBonte, Dale Earnheardt, Sincerely you'rs, JASON M Dear Santa, Kyle Petty, coffee and a hot dog. ITCHELL Merry Christmas! fruit and coffee

present. Love you. MICHAEL Dear Santa, a Easy Bake oven, in a pool, giga pet, Yak-Bak, Don't Wake Daddy, From BRETT JOHNSTON Veggie Tales movie, Barbie Jeep, video games, and you don't know Dear Santa,

Jack. I will leave you hot chocolate Am 7 year old. My name is Rachel. you. I am working hard in school. and muffins,

Merry Christmas, AMBER HILL

I have been a good girl. I am in second grade. For Christmas I want

Pokeman, geo safari, you don' know

I want a nail salon, clothes, shoes,

I am sending you my Christmas a bike and starfox and bagookazoie. My name is Brittney. I have been a CD's. I will leave you milk and Your friend, good girl. I am in second grade. I am cookies. Merry Christmas. 8 years old. For Christmas I want Love, RACHEL MORROW Barbie Jeep. BB gun Dont Wake

We wish you a merry Christmas. We Jefcoat's Class

Whistie. Merry Christmas. Love, TIFFANY CHILDS

Dear Santa, Christmas.

Dear Santa.

and a Nintendo 64? I love you. SHANE WARREN

teddy bear, wild thang, BB gun, sur- me a car and a jeep and a goal and a been a good girl all year. I think you Sincerely, DIMETRIO TYSON prises, and I will leve you Milk and bike and a baby doll and a trampo- are real. Some people think you are cookie. Santa we don't have a chim- line and a coffee cup for my uncle. fake. Can you do me a favor? Yes or Dear Santa, ney, and have a Marry Christmas! Love, NATALIE LUCKETT Love, JONATHON MADDOX I am 7 year old. I am in second I have been cleaning my room and Christsmas! Ho! Ho! Ho! to me and new pretty bed. That's all Santa.

grade. I am a good boy. My name is being good. Can I ask you for some to you. P.S. Tell Mrs. Santa I said Have a very nice Merry Christmas. Trey. For Christmas I would like things? I want a barbie horse stable, hello! would like a newborn baby doll and board, clothes, batman YakBak. I in my stocking some books. I will Dear Santa, a yak back and some roller blades will make you a plesant. PS. I will leave you some yummy cookies. I hope you will bring me a eighteen ELBA ELEMENTARY

How are you doing? I hope you and Mrs. Claus are good. I hope I can Dear Santa, How are you? My name is Griffin. I give you a hand. I have been a good I hope I get what I want this year. I wishes, Three dog and a 3 wheeler am 7 years old. For Christmas I boy. I want a Nintendo 64. I want want some cars, small soldiers, toys, and a basketball set and small solwant motle airplan, a wheeler, candy. I love you! shose. I realy whant a pair of roller Love, DONNELL HORSTEAD

Love, JOSH HUGHES

How is Santa doing? I want a bike Your friend, BOBBY HUDSON How are you? My name is Rebecca and a baby doll. I have been a good am in second grade. My teacher is Love, BRITTANY ARNETTE

Jewelry, books, pool, and sprices. Hello Santa. Do you love Latofia, girl, really I have. Do you know computer, typewriter, television, Santa I hope you have a good Jessica, Jason, Romie, Catherine, what I want for Christmas? A com-telephone, Beanie baby, and a sense-Donnell, and Ben? Give Catherine a TER wagon and a playhouse and a swingset and a trampoline. Will you want a bike, skateboard, ers? I have been a good girl. I love Dear Santa, PlayStation, model airplane, game- you Santa!

boy, trampoline, gold fish, computer I love you, LATOFIA

old. Have a Merry Christmas. Good poine, computar, and bike. I am 7 years old. I am a good Boy. bye. My name is Brett. I am in second Your friend, KAYLA MILLER grade. For Christmas I want

Nintendo 64, go cart, skat bord, Dear Santa, ring and surprizez.

Dear Santa. I hope I will get a lot of stuff from Sincerely, ERICA DANIELS beanie babies. And Amazing Amy, jack, stone cold bone crunchen skates, book, and chalkboard. Baskin Robbins, American Barbie, buddy, and a dirt bike.

DANIEL AARON HARRELSON Dear Santa, Dear Santa. How are you? My name is Marrita. I times I am a nice little girl. I help Tantrum, skateboard, and a Laser. I Love, Joe Lee Scott have been a good girl. I am in sec-ond grade. For Christmas I want puppy and a kitty. See I had wished Sincerely, JEREMY GRISSETT Basketball goal, beanie babies; yak- for a puppy and kitty for a third baks, pool; bow and arrow set; Mam grader. You know she has to have Dear Santa,

> Christmas! Dear Santa. I want a remote control car and I want a trampoline, computer, some soldiers and a Godzilla movie teaset, doll socks and shoes, pink and a raceing car track and a Robote doll car, and dollbed. I want Tommy robot game and a dog. I know I have and jeans. I love you Santa.

How are you doing? I hope you and a dog and a bike too. Mrs. Claus are doing good. I have Your friend, been a good boy. I want a MARVIN McCAULEY Playstation, a robot, and a jeep for Dear Santa, I am in the third grade but you probably all ready know that. I have been Love, KAYLA KYSER good this year. I would like some I hope you are Mrs. Claus are doing Lost World toys, some Star War Dear Santa, Don't wake Daddy. Amazing Amyo
Whistie, Merry Christmas.

good. I have been a good boy. I hope
Why name is Cindy McAdams. I am
barbie Deluxe Dreram house and a
game called Titanic adventure out of
game called Titanic adventure out of game called Titanic adventure out of game called Titanic adventure out of game called Titanic adventure out of game called Titanic adventure out of game called Titanic adventure out of game called Titanic adventure out of game called Titanic adventure out of game called Titanic adventure out of game called Titanic adventure out of game called Titanic adventure out of game called Titanic adventure out of game called Titanic adventure out of game called Titanic adventure out of game called Titanic adventure out of game called Titanic adventure out of game called Titanic adventure out of game called Titanic adventure out of game called Titanic adventure out of game called Titanic adventure out of game called Titanic adventure out of game called Titanic adventure out of game called Titanic adventure out of game called Titanic adventure out of game called Titanic adventure out of game called Titanic adventure out of game called Titanic adventure out of game called Titanic adventure out of game called Titanic adventure out of game called Titanic adventure out of game called Titanic adventure out of game called Titanic adventure out of longsleeve shirts and a computer time.

Dear Santa, My name is Tiffany. I will like a cd Dear Santa, Sequoya. I am in second grade. How How are you doing? I hope you are player, a Microphone, some drums, I want a football, bike, gocart, and I love you to Santa. are you. My teacher is Mrs. doing good. I want a go-cart, a a computer, some games for my Playstation, and trampoline. McCollough. I am in Mrs. Tonka truck, Nintendo 64, all the computer and some more stuff. And Love, CHANNING MORRIS deserve it. And you got pazzaz. And Dear Santa, I was 9 years old on Dec. 12, 1998. Hi, this is my Christmas list. I've got RugRats movie and I want a Spice and she deserves. She deserves name a few. I want a 10 speed bike, tapes. I want a computer and I want

> I would like a lots of cards and a Dear Santa, Godzela movie, and double 07, For Christmas I want a bike, CD I hope you and Mrs. Claus are going some stare wars toys. Paint boy gun, good. I have been good. I want a commando kase. player, computer, jump rope, game boy, swimming pool, basketball Your friend, McCORMICK

Dear Santa, P.S. I want my mom to have a baby? Dear Santa, Your friend, COURTNEY

Dear Santa, giga pet, You Don't Know Jack, WCW Vrs. NWO Revenge Vortex. I Mrs. Claus are doing good. I have I been good this year and I want this for Christmas. A play station, party ratory, and Dr. Dolittle movie. been a good boy. Would you please pazzaz. Take care of me twins, Love, TIERNEY STARKS bring me a Play Station, Batman, Sabrina doll, Spice girls, shoes, size 3, radio and meal time magaic baby. Dear Santa, Your friend, YOQUESHA AUN- I have been good this year. All I DRIA TERRY

speed bicycle. I want it red, white, Lee's 3rd Grade and black. I want it to be the best.

Your friend, CALEB DAVIS a c.d. player and a c.d. I am in the diers, a telephone an Flubber and a third grade. Your friend, JUSTIN PIKE

grade which you probably already know. I want a Stonecold bone Crunching buddy and a new Bike and the movie Water Boy.

Hi. My name is Ashley. It has been a Dear Santa,

Ethan, Marshall, Brittany, Ashley, Your friend, ASHLEY CARPEN- Love, Reatta Anderson

I want a trampoline, Laser Challenge, Sega, a Beanie Baby, computer, telescope, go cart, Match Box cars, laboratory, desk, football, Dear Santa,

Love, CALEB BANNIN Dear Santa, I had a good year, I am 9 years old I have been a good boy. I want a Bop Jam, NBA Courtside and Wr Zone. and in February I will be 10 years It, Nintendo 64, CD player, tram- Love (Merry Christmas), Bilyon

Sincerely, AARON BURKS Dear Santa. girl. My name is Amber. How are videow gams, CD, power wheels, A How are you? I am fine. Thank you Adidas shoes, Giga Pet, Nike boots, Jeep, 4 Barbie discks, Jaws the you Santa? My teacher is Mrs. Computer, A bow an arow set, and for comeing to my school. I've been Flubber movie, Doctor Dolittle Revenge, the Rug Rats movie, a TV Dear Santa,
I want, to celebrate Jeuss Birthday

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McCollough. She like gold. I am in McCollough. She like gold. I am in down the chimney Bekos I don't haf

S100 ty clothes shoes

Would an area sold and ar two pair of widelegs, windsuit, com-Your friend, TIFFANY BRYAN puter, Reebok jeans, a pair of sneaker shoes, some clog shoes, and a

Easy Bake Oven.

Love, NICKIE EDWARDS I want a Playstation, video game the War Zone, a Dr. Dolittle movie, Blitz, Gameboy, Pokeymon Fubber Beanie Baby, Hot Shot game You might think I am bad ,but some- Pickachu, Bashin Brawler, Turbo and a computer.

Easy Bake oven; Don't Wake them. Thank you. P.P.S. Tell every- I would like a dog, dirt bike, a game Safari, desk, and a T.V. bring me an elf. We could make a

Love, JOHN JARED Dear Santa. and a Comprter with a Desk and a Gear and Nike socks, shoes, shirts, I am in third grade. For Christmas I Sincerely, DANEESHA JORDAN control car, a bike, a remote control

computer, clothes, make up, and a been good.

Christmas: Rugrat bed stuff, dress Your friend, ASHTON NELSON size 8, TV, pool, and gameboy! Love, CINDY McADAMS

> Arcadia Skeet Shoot, suprises. Signed, AUSTIN PARRISH

MARTIN dog, cat, and puzzle. Your friend, TINA REED

I want a bed, TV, shoes, dresses, CDs, CD player, chalkboard, desk, computer, computer games, purse,

want for Christmas is Playstation, Small Soldiers, the movie, Lion King 2: Simba's Pride, NFL Blitz, a gocar, tanda, Virtual reality, and Mrs. Claus have a good day. Give I hope I get what I asked for. I've Rugrats, and Madden 99 games.

no. My brother hasn't much presents I just wrote to say that I want a this year, and I was hoping you Christmas card. I want a bike and a could get him 2 presents before chalkboard for Christmas. Then I Are you doing okay? I hope you are. Christmas. Have a Merry want one more thing and that is a Love, your friend, ALYSSA

WALDEN

Dear Santa. I am sending you my Christmas Hot shot game. Your Friend Sincerely, Timmy Geddings

I want a Love Me baby, and Neil McCoy CD, and Garth Brooks CD, and Dr. Dolittle movie and Baby set, and Shania Twain CD. Your friend, Brandi Talley

good year here in Elba. How is it in I'm writing you a letter with my the North Pole? I have been a good wishes. I want a Play Boy, Giga-pet, less movie.

> Dear Santa,I am sending you my Christmas wishes. I want a 4-wheeler, small soldier, Hot Shot game, telephone, War Zone, Dr. Dolittle the movie, Rug Rats movie, NFL Quarterback Club 99, and a Nintendo 64.

Love, Albert Wilson I am sending you my Christmas wishes. I want a Nintendo 64, WCW NWO, Revenge Nascar 99, Madden 99, NFL Quarterback Club 99, NBA

I am sending you my Christmas I want a Tommy Hilfiger shirt, wishes. I would like a pony, Barbie

> Magic stroller baby, Shania Twain CD, 70 Beanie babies. Love, Amber Coleman wishes. I want a pony, a car, some glue, a pup, a gun -a 30/30 or 12 guage, a telephone, a play Rudolph Red nose raindear, a Nintendo 64,

Nintendo 64, Dr. Dolittle movie,

I have been very good. Could I have all of the power rangers? If you can get me another toy, it is sky driving and some rights and if you could

good team. From Brandon Roberts To Santa Claus - good by Dear Santa. would like a Play Station, remote helicopter, a basketball goal, a trampoline, and lots of surprises. How I have been a good girl. I want a are the deer and Rudolph? I have

> Love, Justin Grav Dear Santa. gun. I am 8 years old. I'm in the third grade. I like sports games, and lots of other stuff. I never lie or fus at people and I like girls for a friend

Dear Santa. I want a jeep to ride in. I want a My teacher's name is Mrs. Dorsey a ton of things on mind but I'll just Girls and Spice Girls CD's and portable CD player, new playstation a doll that can talk. I want a Ken and want a Barbie Baby Sitting. Love, Sasha Jenkins

and gameboy games, NFL Blitz, Barbie. I want a real horse and I

Love, Shamba

Sincerely, Misti

Williams

Your friend, Shaquetha Tyson

Your friend, Jason Allen Dear Santa. How are you? This year I have been want a fish and Mom and Dad. good. I would like a Play Station Dekemha Bullard

Dear Santa. How are you? This year I have been VCR.

and Hot Wheels track. Merry doll and Rugrats wide legs and a Love, Kristina

White. Thank you! I will leave milk How are you? This year I have been and a Barbie doll house and a Adias 8 years old. good. I would like a Amazing Amy windsuit and a chalkboard with lots Love, Shabrecka Tyson

day. I hope I got a lots last year. I this year! I would like these things How are you? This year I have been happy Christmas Day and a Happy and some clothes and a Barbie camit and I forgot to writhe somethign have one sister and one brother. I for Christmas. A Easy Bake oven, nice. I would like a my size Barbie New Year and end of my story. era?

Dear Santa, My name is Kiswana. I How are you? I have been so good good. I would like a Nintendo 64 Play Station, My Size Angle Barbie prises, a birthday girl, a case for my a in-ground pool. I'm in Mrs. am 8 years old. I love what you this year! I would like these things and choo choo train. Merry with a Angle Gown and Haylow, guita

How are you? This year I have been good. I would like a Tegos and video

My name is Sanchez. I like what this year! I would like these things How are you? This year I have been Seth Coleman you sent me last year. I like differ- for Christmas. Ice Cream maker, good. I would like a Bedtime Bubba rent games like a Play Station. I Easy Baker, cat, dog. Thank you! I and Play station. Merry Christmas!

> this year! I would like these things cream maker. Merry Christmas! for Christmas. A bulldog, Tekken 3, Your friend, Ty Gray

> > Your friend, Alex Dixon *********

Dear Santa. A little bulldog and a pogo stick and cool ones. a Mulun tape and a Play Station and Andrew Head a priteneclis for my mommy and a How are you? I have been so good that hand Bogrhatper eating Baby Dear Santa, this year! I would like these things doll and a pony and a pen yard to go I want a pair of Lugz and I have class. My name is Robert. I hope you remember me from last year. Please for my go-cart, some snow. Thank baby reindeer and snow for something for Christmas and I want baby reindeer and snow for something for Christmas and I want baby reindeer and snow for something for Christmas and I want baby reindeer and snow for something for Christmas and I want baby reindeer and snow for something for Christmas and I want baby reindeer and snow for something for Christmas and I want baby reindeer and snow for something for Christmas and I want baby reindeer and snow for something for Christmas and I want baby reindeer and snow for something for Christmas and I want baby reindeer and snow for something for Christmas and I want baby reindeer and snow for something for Christmas and I want baby reindeer and snow for something for Christmas and I want baby reindeer and snow for something for Christmas and I want baby reindeer and snow for something for Christmas and I want baby reindeer and snow for something for Christmas and I want baby reindeer and snow for something for Christmas and I want baby reindeer and snow for something for Christmas and I want baby reindeer and snow for something for Christmas and I want baby reindeer and snow for something for Christmas and I want baby reindeer and snow for something for Christmas and I want baby reindeer and snow for something for Christmas and I want baby reindeer and snow for something for Christmas and I want baby reindeer and snow for something for Christmas and I want baby reindeer and snow for something for Christmas and I want baby reindeer and snow for something for Christmas and I want baby reindeer and snow for something for Christmas and I want baby reindeer and snow for something for Christmas and I want baby reindeer and snow for something for Christmas and I want baby reindeer and snow for something for Christmas and I want baby reindeer and snow for something for Christmas and I want baby reindeer and snow for something for Christmas and snow for something for Christmas let Chris be on the team. I am 9 you! I will leave milk and cookies Christmas and a tape player and a so much I can't name all of the thing Dear Santa,

and a bunch of surprises.

Blade WWF War Zone pool table Jakit with polo on it. Keena Phillips this year! I would like these things
I want a Pogo stick, a mulan doll, a

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Here's a list of the things I want. I want a pogo stick, a go cart, a Mickey Mouse phone a scate board.

Mickey Mouse phone a scate board and a bicycle? I have been good.

Dear Santa, Will you bring ma a Power ranger and a bicycle? I have been good.

Sharitha Tyson Mickey Mouse phone, a scate board, I love you, Keith Rodgers

class, 2nd grade. Mrs. Rhoades

want a computer and a Beanie Baby

Rhoades wants a in-ground pool.

skates, a bike, games and lots of surprises and a Easyi BAker oven and a Dear Santa, pet puppy child and lots of toys and How are you? This year I have been candy canes, a Play Station and my very good. I would like a Barbie fashins, lots of movies like Power Your friend, Shannia Simmons Rangers in Space and some battle bikes. I am in Mrs. Rhoades 2nd Dear Santa, grade class. P.S. Get Mrs. Rhoades How are you? This year I have been

Amanda Geddings For Christmas, I want a Playstation, some new socks because my sister always wears them out. My sister wants a computer. She will never get

I live down Smith Avenue, 439

from North Pole. But I been wanti-

ng the Lion King II Simba's Pride

Alexandra McLaney

2nd grade class. P.S. She wants a

nice swimming pool and so do I.

Nintedo 64, clothes, T.V., type-

writer, pooh watch, 4 wheeler, go

es. P. S. Mrs. Rhoades wants a nice

The end.

Maisie Thomas

table. Santa I love you. You are

soow nice to people. If you were

mean I would still be riting this

because I will always love you. I am

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regular Sega Nintendo 64. Same for my sister, she always copy me. Dear Santa, P. S. Mrs. Rhoades wants a nice inground pool. I am in Mrs. Rhoades 2nd grade class. Kydron Tillis Dear Santa, How are you? This year I have been will tell you wehre the real place is.

movie since I've haven't seen it yet then I saw it, but I've been wanting good. I would like a bb gun and My name is Chessie. I have been a else I want a pool. I won't be mean. cologne. Merry Christmas! Your friend, Robby Forbes but I have a tramplean. And I forgot somethign else to, a fingernail fashion. And I hope yoj will brong

Rhoades 2nd grade class. Your friend, La Tanda Tyson Make Me Better baby and McDonald hppy meal girl and Dream garden and Amasing Amy. Santa I have my Christmas tree up.

good. I would like a game and some would like playstation, WcW-NWO surprises. Merry Christmas! Your friend, Tory

> Christmas! Love, GAVIN RESPRESS Dear Santa,

I am 8 years old. I have been a good second grade. For Christmas I want

favorite. Merry Chrisstmas! Love, BRITTNEY JOHNSON Dear Santa, My name is David. I am 7 years old. I have been a good boy. How is your Daddy, Sock-m-Boppers, I hope you body in the North Pole Merry called Up Words, Math Safari, Geo wife? I would like Mega Winger, have a good Christmas. Mega Voyager, Wild thing, sock-m- Yours truly, MARRITA LEVENS Your friend, KIM COOKS Boppers, sword and shield, roller blades. I will leave you a present and a merry Christmas and a happy new year. I love you!

Sincerely, DAVID MADDALONI Dear Santa, I am 8 years old. My name is Christsmas. am in the second grade. My teacher's Mrs. McCollough. I would

I am 7 years old. My name is Dear Santa, McCollough room. For Christmas I love in the world, and a remote con- I have been a very very good girl. I Barbie jeep and a pool, beanie Love, TIMOTHY WARD babies. Veggie tales movies. swing set, roller blades, computer, and a desk, Don't Wake Daddy, Barbie How are you doing? I hope you and some jewelry. want a go-car, and some tapes and Van, Clothes and surprises. I will Mrs. Claus are doing good. I have Your friend, leave you milk and cookies, fruit been a good girl. Woud you please TIFFANY JOHNSON and you are my favorite, and Merry
Christmas
Christmas

good. I have been good. I want a commando kase. guitar and a cowboy set and a rope. Love, BEN POPE

Love, MARSHALL GEORGE

ELBA ELEMENTARY Skinner's 3rd grade

How are you? I think this is going to will have some milk and cookies by got that potty chair routine down and some hunting clothes. be the best Christmas ever! When I the Christmas tree and some carrots wake up every Christmas morning I for your reindeer. Now I want this, I love seeing all those presents. I have want three Power Ranger in space been a good girl this year. I would Mega Swords, a jacuzzi, and a small like a Nintendo 64 and games to go . soilder movie for Christmas. with it. And I would like a bedtime Your friend, JESSE OGLESBY talking bubba too. I hope you have a nice Christmas. Merry Christmas! Dear Santa. Love, MEAGAN ANDERSON

Santa, how are you? Mrs. Claus, deer for me. How are they doing up how are you? Elves, how are you? there? I hope they are doing fine in Santa, I have been a good boy. I will that cold weather. Tell the elves to Dear Santa, leave you some chocolate chip make me a double 07 James Bond I have been sweet as an angel all care) and some blankets for my cookies and milk. I want some boxer watch. Tell them to get me a horse to year (Someone told me there was a dolls. underwear, boxing set, Nintendo 64 because I love horses. They are my big payoff at the end of the year if I Love, JESSICA games, College Hoops 99, War favorite animal. Well I hope you was good!) I want a baby doll, Zone, and Monoply board game. I can get me what I want. Can you get will leave your reindeer some hay me some Tommy Hilfiger clothes somebody at my house keeps hiding My name is Lane Marler and I am and carrots. I will leave your wife and Nike shoes? Well got to go. Sincerely, JUSTIN HAMMONDS

Love, ROBERT PAUL

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy, for ELBA Christmas. How do you get in the JACK & JILL DAY CARE sky? How do the elves make the toys. Santa, how do the reindeer know when to go? I want a bike, a Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I am fine. Do you like the North Pole? I would Dear Santa, Love, KAYLA S. JONES

Love, DARELL BERRY

How are you? Fine I hope. How is Thanks Santa, SAEGE Mrs. Claus? I justs want to tell you what I want for Christmas. Can you Dear Santa, give me a playstation, a brother, and I've been very good this year. I need Your friend, JAHMAL BROWN

How are you? I am fine. I have been Dear Santa,

Sincerely, BLAKE QUALLS Dear Santa, I hope that you and the elves are doing good up there at the North Dear Santa, ready. Well, the Christmas tree is in in it so I can the bottom right corner of the play- go to the hunting club with Joe. I LETTER TO SANTA... room. Well, bye bye. Sincerely, TREY MARTIN

How does your reandeer fly? I want MIKAEL to know how the elves make toys. I want a set of drums, Santa Claus Dear Santa, es. How are you doing? I would also John Deere tractor. You could bring like some reindeer for Christmas. C.J. JOHNSON

Dear Santa, How are the elves? Are they making JUSTIN toys? Ask them to make me a Nentendo 64. How are the reindeer Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. hurt your back with the big stuff!! How are the elves and reindeer? My Love, SAMANTHA sister wants the 98 CD. What I want is Dove Hunting with fishing on it. Dear Santa, Love, MATTHEW GIBSON

How are you? I'm doing fine so far. Dear Santa, Is everything alright in the North I want a racing car like Mikael got RYAN NELSON Pole? Can youplease bring me an for his birthday, a real gun so I can aportalde c.d. player, and some hunt buck deers, a pinto horse as big Dear Santa, Timberlands. That's not much! As I as Poppy's horse Bubba was, a Big My name is Chelsea Smith. I am 5 get older I find that Christmas is for Bad Bow, and a 4 wheeler. I guess years old. For Christmas I want a A computer, a TV in my room. giving not receiving. If I could come that's all for me. You could bring my Barbie and some Barbie clothes, a AUDREY DEAL to the North Pole, I would give each sissy something, she's been pretty bike with training wheels, and Santa and every one of you a Christmas good, if you don't count the please bring my Todd a race track. I A hot Beany Baby, a bike, a baby Love, BRITTANY PHILLIPS

How are you? I hope you are fine. I Love, JOSEPH miss Rudolph. Is his nose still red? I hope it is, so that you can see when Dear Santa,

Love, VINCENT JONES

been a good boy. But I don't have a chimney. So go in my front door. I

How are y ou doing in the Northpole? I bet it is cold up there. Oh say hi to the elves and the reincial. Thanks.

Love, KRYSTAN PARKER I have been good this year. Where is Dear Santa,

wind sultle and Dallas T-shirt. My I want a real baby, a cooking set, a surprise is Nintendo 64 WCW and ring, a necklace. Well, just make it NWO Revenge. War Zone and a ALL the jewelry and make-up you can find at Wal-mart! And I also want a computer. I've been really Love, MARISA

like to have a trampoline. How are I want a Batman, some Bat toys and Dear Santa, for me, but can you bring some goodies for Maggie. Oh, I just remembered, I need a truck.

log, small like a puppy? Thank a truck and some cars, and I also leave you some cookies and milk. Rocking Entertainer and lots of want a big tricycle! You could bring Jessica some stuff too. Bye, Love, DAKOTA

> don't forget to bring me a new black cowboy hat, my old one is bent! See you on the 25th, you ole bugger.

sports cards and a desk. My sister what I do!!! Out of the goodness of leave some goodies out for you, so Thank you, THOMAS wants some beanie babies and my your heart, could you bring me a hurry up and don't be late. brother wants some telitubies few things on credit and I'll try bet- Love, JAXSEN M. movies and books. I hope that ter next year when the pressure is Rudolph and the other reindeer are off. I want a real gun that has bullets

> also need gloves, a talking Bubba, a 4-Wheeler, and some camouflage LITTLE CRITTERS DAY CARE Dear Santa, clothes. Thanks for understanding,

Kyle a few things too IF you have good all year long. You haven't spo- you want, you can put some surpris- MASON DAVIS ken to my mom lately, have you? Thanks for everything.

doing? Did they eat my hay last I need a Barbie doll and a real baby year? Did they make it around the so I can have a playmate. I will feed and take care of her. Mom and Dad this year. I won't ask the impossible baby doll that flips and goes in the Your friend, CORDEL HOOKS will hardly even know she's in the items this year for Christmas, but I bath tub. house. I also need a tea set, and a would like to have a 1998-99 Xtra ISABEL CARPENTER trampoline, and a bicycle. Don't Cab tan Chevy Z-71 truck. That's all

The last thing is 3D Grizzly Hunting I want a play station like Meta has young generation of students. computer games. How is Mrs. and I want some C.D.s (Honey I'm Thank you and Merry Christmas!! JARON KELLEY Claus? Is the North Pole comfort- Home is my favorite) and a dentist able? Please tell the elves to make 'Barbie. Please get Jordan some really nice stuff too. He's been great all Dear Santa, Love, ABBEY

> clawed the stew out of her! Oops! you don't eat off of. Maybe I shouldn't have reminded CHELSEA SMITH you of that.

you come. I don't have a chimney. Please bring me some clothes, a But I have a front door. I just want Mealtime Magic baby doll, a baby only one thing from you. The toy is stroller, and a monkey bar swing. I a N64. i will be going now. Bye. am always good all the time!!!

some doll clothes, and lots of candy. 4 years old. I want a Oopsy Baby, a And a car that you ride in. If you have any room left around the Baby Check-up and a Babe Trike SARAH BANE tree, you could leave my sister some and Go for Christmas. Santa, I love

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a turtle and a fire truck. I have been Tyco R/C Bulldozer, a gigantic tree. really good all year. I think I have excavator and dozer and a real gun BRENNEN SCHINDLER

Dear Santa.

My name is AHRON

My name is Jessica Whitehead, and I am almost 2 years old. For

Christmas I want a new doll, a toy

phone (one like they have at day-

(I haven't learned that yet), and I This year for Christmas I want a toy Barbie house. have been really sweet all year, just gun, a toy and a car. And Ms Tammy BAILEY DAUGHERTY waiting for your visit. I would like a says I have been very good this year. baby doll, and a wagon. Please bring my mommy something really spe- Dear Santa, Love, MORGAN

SOME CANDY, a new pacifier - Dear Santa, my old one from me - and some CANDY!!! Love, KATIE

I have been a good boy. I was wan- Mrs. Claus and the elves? Do you I know you are going to have to and lots of that but a baby could dering if you have a lazor and a have my skates? I want some skates make a special trip just for our always use more). N.64 game? Thanks for coming and Wheel of fortune. Can the sweet house, but I've got to have a few Love ya, LANE elves make it for me? How is the workshop doing?

things! I want a Barbie jeep, a Barbie house, a Barbie cup, some Dear Santa, Your friend, RACHELLE DIXON candy and a baby doll. If the load My name is Hunter Bass and I am 4 gets crowded, you can throw out years old. This year for Christmas I some of the other kids' things. After want a toy gun, a jeep, a puppy that gotten more stuff. I've only been me the puppy.

Thank you, HUNTER all, they've been here longer and I will name Jimmy. PLEASE bring Love, CAITLIN COOPER

> Dear Santa. I have been so good all year you am almost 3. I want a horsey and a would not believe it!! I want a fire slide and a horsey. Don't forget the truck, a football and lots of toys. swing and a tom kitty cat. Brent might need something too. I'll Love, KAILLY get back with you about his list later. Love. WILL

2 years old. I want a pink bike that I your elves? I hope fine. By the way a Robin. I think I'd like some Babe I want a Barbie, a Barbie jeep, and a saw at Wal-Mart when my mom and I've been a good girl. How is Mrs. toys. I also need a Bat Car to ride in, Barbie car. (Don't forget Marli, she dad were getting groceries and I Claus? Well, it's time for me to go! and that green thing too! That's all wants 2 Barbie dolls). I want you to want the blue one. bring me a PINK bicycle. I need a Thank you, HEIDI Barbie phone too. My daddy wants a blue bicycle. Please bring my mom Dear Santa, something special, she takes real My name is Abby Whitehead and I good care of me!!! I have been so am another one of the babies at good, just check with Miss Sue, Little Critters Day Care. My age is Miss Diane, and Miss Heather. I will 10 months. I would like a Graco

You do remember how to get to my hugs.

house, don't you? Love, WHITNEY My name is Kelsea Fillingim and I Dear Santa. a good boy. I want a stero and a I want a horse and a horse trailer to I want a rocking horse, a talking am 3 years old. I have been good game called WCW NITRO for haul him in, and a gun! I'd like to Pooh bear, an ABC Elmo, a baby this year and I want a baby doll with Christmas. Are the elves ok. I hope have a riding tractor and a wagon so doll, a purse, and a lot of surprises. a bottle and a pacifier. I need a bath so. I hope you have a Merry I could pull Robin around. Oh year, I'll leave some cookies and milk out tub for my baby and something for for you. Be careful on the roof.

Love, JORDAN M. I want a rocking horse, a bouncing My name is Thomas Hobbs and I am Tigger, some cars, a farm house with 2 years old. I want a toy truck and Pole. Are you and the elves done I tried for a while, but it's just a los- animals, a Barney's Bango, and a lot tractor and some new work pants so making presents? Well, I want some ing battle - I get in trouble no matter of surprises too. Jordan's gonna I can help my Papa on the farm.

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Love, ABBY

Love, KELSEA

Please bring me:

I want new clothes, a Barbie bed and

CHACE SAULS

From the kids - young and old - at

This letter is from the Head Critter herself, Ms. Tammy. This year I am A baby doll, baby bath, a movie asking for all my daycare children about Jingle Along Friends. suit, a Sting shirt, and other surpris- I want a pellet gun, a pulsator, and a and the girls that work for me to TIFFANY BRADSHAW have a very Merry Christmas. I am wishing all of them will get every- A missle thing that has the little man room in the bag. I have been really thing on their list and then some. If with it. And a big truck with a crane.

es under the tree for me. A motorcycle, a green box that has TAMMY HUSSEY cars and animals on it, race car and CHRISTOPHER ELLIS Dear Santa,

Hi - my name is Michele and I am 25 years old. I have been a good girl A baby cradle, a kitchen, bike, and a as far as the hard items. Mostly for A race track and a football. Christmas I want happiness for CONNOR KELLEY those around me. I wish good health upon everyone and success for our A crossfire tank, and a red motorcy-

My name is Ryan Nelson. I am 3 ELISA DEWBERRY years old. This year for Christmas I want a present, a ladder, a school I want a kitty Beany Baby, a new

Saturday that she bugged me and I want my mom to have a plastic plate TAYLOR WILKERSON

TAYLOR ELLIS My name is Chey Hussey. This is only my third Christmas and I A Dalmatian horse, a TV in my would really like to have a new doll, room, a race car, and a dinosaur. a doll car seat, some baby doll bot- BROOKE ADCOCK tles and diapers and a see-saw (that's what I call a horse). A motorcycle, a bike, a trampoline a car, a race car, and a truck.

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A T-set that has Barbies, a horse, some clothes. BROOKE WEEKS

My name is Jesse Oglesby. I have want you to bring me a motorcycle, years old. For Christmas I want a a new pair of shoes, a Christmas

bucket, and dunip truck. BENJAMIN PEACOCK Someone else is writing this for me McCOLLOUGH. I am 3 years old. A Barbie doll, a Barbie kitchen, and

A horse with a car and a trailer. A puzzle, and a baby doll. I want a bike, an Oopsie Daisy doll, My name is Nikki Nelson and I am Barbie house with different Barbies. BROOKE MANNING

AVERY HATAWAY A Tele Tubbie and Frosty Snowman. PAIGE DEWBERRY

How have you been this year? I My name is Hobi Hussey and I am 8 A bike, yo-yo, a snake Beany Baby, A TeleTubbie (a purple one) and a KEELEY DAUGHERTY

> Green truck & trailer, new bike, a A car, boots and a basketball. STONE COLLINS

PEYTON WILKERSON

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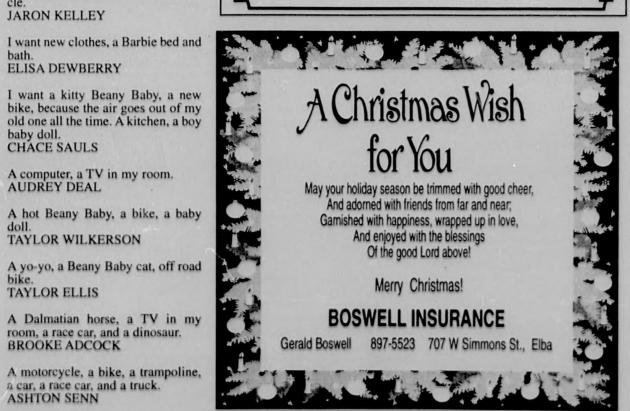


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A look back into the past on the eve of welcoming the New Year 1999

. It seems as though it was only state's newest area code effective to sheriff's office. yesterday when the staff of The September 28, 1998. Elba Clipper paused to look back at

events of the past year. It is customary, at the end of a Whitworth qualifies as a candidate million plus; • Elba City School year, to briefly review the events for Sheriff of Coffee County; • Dr. System receives \$2,500 from July 9 - • City of Elba receives future generations.

The following are brief excerpts dent at The Peoples Bank. and/or headlines from the front pages of last year's editions:

January 1 - • The entire front page Ringsdorf was found dead of an tee agreed to a special \$5 million breaks ground for 43,000-squareof this edition of The Elba Clipper apparent heart attack in his Mobile, appropriation to begin repair of the foot expansion - "This expansion of September 17 - County approves annual Christmas Festival on the was dedicated to a brief look back at AL home on Friday, February 13, Elba levee; • Longtime Elba doctor our operations in Elba is a further \$10.4 million budget; • Nell square set for November 28th; • the events that took place in 1997 as 1998. He was buried with full mili- dies - funeral services for Dr. John sign of Kleinert's commitment to Harvison, former chief clerk for the Elba City Hall returning to downrecorded on the front page of each tary honors in Arlington National Mason Kimmey were held our associates in Elba...," said Tom Probate Office, was honored with a town after eight months.

January 8 - • Coffee County troopers step up aerial speed idents may apply for possible buy- from atop the monument in down- years of service; • City BOE trans- annual Farm-City Celebration set Highway Department is a big opera- enforcement of state's highways. out funds. tion maintaining the more than 750 plate owner when a vehicle is sold, rising flood waters - Marsh climbed to \$600,000.00.

January 29 - • Four-vehicle crash from the Alabama Emergency JUNE on Ballard Bridge crossing the Pea Management Agency. River on AL Hwy. 134 kills four; • Elba City Council refuses to pay APRIL commission office; • Commission announced his candidacy for

FEBRUARY after 31 years of service.

altered, AEA holidays still go on. Health.

questions New Brockton Town board. Council on contract; . County schools could get \$6.08 million; • April 9 - • Lee Helms with the General Hospital and Nursing Home getting aid for streets.

February 12 - • Coffee County away from landfill expansion; • Elba Commission approves electronic City Council approved a \$1,000 June 25 - • Kelley Foods of AL Hwy. 134 at \$10 million.

February 19 - • Mark Fuller jury indicted two women - Susan announces candidacy for district Enfinger McGlothren, 38, of JULY attorney of the 12th Judicial Circuit; Enterprise, AL and Frances July 2 - • Pike County man drowns SEPTEMBER • Elba city school board hears Elizabeth Carter, 39, of Samson, in Big Creek at Thames Bridge; • September 3 - • Elba police officer light prior to November's General upbeat financial report from super- AL. in connection with \$73,000 Coffee County Sheriff's Deputies found guilty of theft by deception; • Election to be held next Tuesday. intendent • PSC announces another missing from county; • Local police- step up patrols of area bridges; • The Governor Fob James visits Elba and area code (telephone) for the state of man charged with theft by decep- Coffee County Commission pur- brings \$40,000.00 check; • NOVEMBER Alabama. 256 will become the tion; • Ben Moates seeks re-election chased the old New Hope School McGlothren & Enfinger hearing and November 5 - • Coffee County vot-

February 26 - • R. W. "Ronnie" County assesses road damages at \$3 holiday deaths. Mike Parker named new vice presi- ment.

law is not completely dead. Commission; • The City of Elba for \$10,915.00. received an automatic sandbagger

Haywood's (ex-mayor) legal bill; • April 2 - • Mayor Fob James Whitworth by only 61 votes; • Three project to re-route water mains in Senate; • Rev. Virgil Coleman retires the present cost; • Alberta Martin DA's office investigating missing appoints disaster recovery task force escapees back in the county jail after the downtown area so that they are from Coffee County BOE; * Rotary involved in centennial commemorafunds from gounty poffers. The : Officials: Buy-out lengthy, not a brief outing; • Women accused of not located under city streets; • members hear District Governor at tion of the dedication of the investigation involves the county likely; • Judge Terry Butts taking county funds plead not guilty. County Commission gets update on Tuesday meeting; • New Brockton Confederate Monument.

April 16 - • Coffee County backs of Elba Post Office.

April 23 - • A Coffee County grand not working properly.

May 7 - • Flood Task Force begins strategic plan for future. March 6 - • Elba native and ex- long-range planning; • U. S. POW Dr. Herbert Benjamin Senate/House Conference commit- July 16 - • Kleinert's of Alabama threats.

miles of dirt and paved roads. The March 12 - • Flood waters ravage May 14 - • Coffee County July 23 - • Elba youth, firemen, and County Sheriff Ben Moates is being Enterprise named Business of the highway department has more than downtown Elba for third time in 69 Commission reverses library decipolicemen presented Certificates of sued for \$25 million by two inmates Year; • Money taken in Courthouse 140 pieces of equipment valued at years; • Rising flood waters claimed sion - Cross Trails Regional Library Commendation from the Governor of the county jail. more than \$6.5 million; • Major the lives of two young Elba citizens won't get money from county; • A of Alabama for their efforts to save

May 21 - • Elba City School Board Coffee County Juvenile Probation program; • Elba W&E Board "Down Home" set to perform at January 15 - • Elba Police March 19 - • First disaster relief gets money for erosion repairs; • Office facing investigative audit. approves \$4 million budget for FY- Elba Christmas Festival Saturday; • Department takes the lead in a four- checks distributed in Coffee County; Arrest in Dothan solves burglaries in county burglary investigation; • City • No word on rumored buy-out plan; four counties; • Coffee County BOE July 30 - • Elba Chamber of itation of Elba's levee; Coffee Helen McCollough to another term of Elba receives \$105,960 grant for • The bodies of two people (Russell to replace portable classrooms; • Commerce and Bob Inman donate County Sheriff Department's DLC on the Elba Housing Authority. police department; • County William Cutts and Leighanne Coffee County Relay for Life surfunds to Elba Public Library; • (Driver's License Check) proves to Commission honors three (3) Manning Cutts) missing since passes its goal of \$173,000 by rais- Sheriff's Department investigating be unroutine - Usually several cases DECEMBER employees retiring with more than Saturday were found late Monday ing \$235,000 for the American grave descration near Perry's Store are made during these checks; how-88 years of service to the county - near Pages Creek just south of Elba Cancer Society; • Elba Nursing Community; • Enterprise man files ever not one case was made head Elba Development Nell Harvison, 42 years; James on AL Hwy, 189; Local authorities Home receives good report from election fraud complaint with AG's Saturday night. Robert Davis, 28 years; and Betty to question son; • School schedules Alabama Department of Public Office; • Elba City Council's meeting short and almost sweet - resident OCTOBER

January 22 - • Traditional Martin March 26 - • Elba City Council May 28 - • The courthouse in Elba bors. Luther King Day celebration held in hears details of FEMA options; • got some much needed attention. New Brockton with more than 80 Community-wide meeting to dis- The building is getting a new roof AUGUST cy for District 31 Seat in state this Friday, March 27, in the Elba include distributing cocaine and car- opens offices in Elba; • Grave rob- Coffee County Water Authority; • Whitman Drug building. Senate; • Elba's Native Son Bob High School auditorium; • Two rying firearms while distributing; • bers arrested and recovered remains Cutts' alleged murders to stand trial Inman featured speaker at cham- teenagers charged in the murder of SouthTrust Bank presented the reinterred; • The Elba Public Library as adults on capital murder. ber's annual banquet; • Coffee Russel and Leighanne Cutts; • State Coffee County Chapter of the opens for business on Monday, County's new at-large jury venire delivers \$100,000 to Coffee County American Red Cross with a check August 10; • Sheriff's Department October 8 - • Gov. Fob James and Football Championship; • New

June 4 - • Incumbent Coffee County

meeting makes history - the Coffee Attorney General of Alabama; • June 11 - • Family Dollar makes enrollment up from the close of last County Commission held its first Terry Spicer running for Alabama positive move - site preparation for year; • Coffee County School October 15 - • Coffee County Commission discusses fences and ever bi-monthly meeting at night. House of Representatives seat; • new store begins at the corner of System's 1998-99 year off to good Commission awards bids and hears water during meeting; • Elba City Judge Robert W. Barr seeks return to Adkinson and Farris streets; • start; • Elba City Council okays land road problem - present storm dam- Council holds two-in-one meeting; • circuit bench; • Bobby Rowe run- Whitworth challenges Primary elec- deal - fire department getting new age estimated at \$400,000; • Elena Elba native Brad English promoted February 5 - • Garbage contractor ning for place on state education tion activities; • strong winds cause pumper. problems to more than 10,000 SAEC electrical customers.

State Senator Dwight Adams Alabama Emergency Management June 18 - • Elba School Board pro- ble connection between inmates' City School Board approves tor of Elba Chamber of Commerce. requests safety study on Ballard Agency delivers a check for motes [David] Stokes, names escape from Elba Work Release and \$75,000 temporary loan for general Bridge located on AL Hwy. 134; * \$247,000.00 to City of Elba; • Paul [Danny] Weeks as new high school robbery; • Severe thunderstorms fund usage; • District Judge Steven December 24 - • This was the Jerry F. Allen is Coffee County's Young seeking office of district principal; • Two-vehicle crash on overwhelm Elba's downtown storm Blair replaces missing JPO funds Christmas issue of The Elba Clipper. newest Alabama State Trooper; • attorney; • One-vehicle crash kills AL Hwy. 87S takes the life of an drainage system; • McGlothren and (\$15,000.00). Corene Daniels retires from Elba one on Co. Rd. 138; • New Brockton Elba man; • Todd Westbrook recog- Carter trials continued due to nized as top manager by his peers; • motions: • Flood buy-out program October 22 - • Local law enforce- family. For 1998, the Tim Johnson David Flippo named as Postmaster meeting scheduled; • Small army of ment officers' round-up nets 13 Family was selected. Pictured were Census 2000.

voting machines • Elba City Council reward for the return of the police Alabama announces \$2.2 million August 27 - • Elba Chamber of Commerce offices December 31 - • This issue of The hears of more drug money as police department's missing drug dog - expansion project; • Governor Fob ing fails to give any solutions to and also serve as a law enforcement Elba Clipper reviews events of the chief reports confiscation of cash; • Caesar; • Coffee County BOE James made a whistle-stop in Elba problem; • [Elba] City council sets museum; • State audit reveals past year as recorded on the front Two-vehicle crash kills one, injures approves year-round schedule for during a tour through south new sewage rates; • Kinston man \$2,800 shortage in Juvenile Fund - pages of the paper. three on the Brantley Highway with- county's schools; • City (Elba) Alabama; • R. W. Whitworth with- killed in construction accident in all shortages have been paid by in the city limits of Elba; • State offi- school system losing 220 years of draws his challenge to the recent Friendship Community west of judge and three JPOs. cials estimate the cost of replacing experience due to retirements; • Democratic Primary election; • Elba; • An electrical fire at Elba Ballard Bridge over Pea River on Dothan residents send gifts to Elba. Coffee County Commission has hot General Hospital & Nursing Home October 29 - • [Kayo] Lewis electnight meeting - air conditioning unit left the facility on emergency power ed Chairman of Coffee County be completed.

Enterprise C's of C.

the events of the past in order to road plan; • City officials (Elba) Coffee County; Council rezones Pike County youth drowned while Curtis School alumni prepare for Senate Seat; Terry Butts loses AG make the world a better place for consider health insurance change; • property for commercial develop- swimming in Whitewater Creek 13th reunion; • Cut phone lines race. near Lowery Mill Bridge; • Judge cause serious trouble; Garreth orders Wal-Mart to pay Elba couple Moore seeking second term to November 12 - • Bozeman Farms \$1,000,000.00; • County developing Alabama House of Representatives; named Coffee County's 1998 Farm · City of Elba stockpiles dirt for fill- of Distinction; · Coffee County ing sandbags in case of flood Deputy EMA Director Terry Wilkins

> Cemetery; • Town of New Brockton Wednesday morning from Hayes Bowles, Vice Chairman & Co-CEO; reception in the Elba Courthouse. in good financial shape; • State Funeral Home Chapel; • County res- • The Boll Weevil has been stolen She is retiring after more then 40 November 19 - • Coffee County's fers Mulberry Heights School prop- for tonight - The Coffee County erty to City of Elba.; • Coffee Farmer's Co-Op of Elba and

change in 1998 for tag buyers across early Sunday morning, March 8, head-on collision between two pick- drowning victims in the March 8th September 24 - • Elba's Personnel County BOE approves five-year the state - An Alabama Legislative 1998; • Swollen waters of Beaver up trucks near Elba took the life of flood; • One-vehicle crash seriously Review Board recommends plan for improving county schools. Act 96-746 requires that a vehicle Dam Creek cause break in west side one and seriously injured two oth-injures an Elba youth; • Dorsey [Michael] Patrick's termination; • A tag remain with the current license of levee; • Residents barely escape ers; • City's (Elba) insurance claims Trailers showing profitability; • mapping survey team is currently November 26 - • County State offers \$3,000 reward for infor- working in Elba surveying the levee; Commission votes to establish mation in missing Boll Weevil; • State institutes All Kids Insurance Advisory council on Drugs; • 99; • Work continues on the rehabil- Elba City Council reappointed

complains of problems with neigh- October 1 - • Hurricane Georges very warm!; • New supermarket and State EMA Director Lee Helms announced for Elba - No opening visits Elba; • Personnel board rec- date was included in the announceommendation upheld by council - ment; • Traffic stops by Elba police individuals taking part in a parade cuss options offered by FEMA for and lightning strike damage to the August 6 - • Elba Courthouse Police Officer Michael Patrick dis- officers resulted in three drug down main street in New Brockton; flood recovery, including buy-outs clock tower is being referred; • Area returning to normal after nearly six missed; • Commission approves arrests. • Riverside Market is now • Jimmy Holley announces candida- and relocation, is planned for 6 p.m. drug bust nets 28 arrests - charges months; • Woodman of the World move toward the creation of a open in downtown Elba - old

> investigating New Brockton man's Hurricane Georges comes a calling - Brockton City Council going for disappearance - no foul play sus- Governor surveys erosion problem \$100,000.00 in grant funds to be at the Elba City Schools complex; • used for street repairs; • McGlothren Abbreviated Farm-City Swap due to changes plea to guilty in theft of Sheriff Ben Moates re-elected edg- August 13 - • City of Elba Water stormy weather; • [Dwight] Adams public funds; • MDI awarded Elba's ing out challenger R. W. "Ronnie" Department crews are involved in a seeking re-election to Alabama State garbage collection contract at half E-911; • Elba School System's approves \$9,000 budget increase.

> > Strong crowned homecoming queen to associate ad manager by APA; • at University of Alabama; • [Robert] County law enforcement agencies August 20 - • Escape and couple's Stephens selected to serve as secremake another meth bust; • Kaye M. assault under investigation - possi- tary/treasurer of SARPDC; • Elba Whitworth named executive direc-

> > > of the old Coffee County Jail in Elba Chafin, age 10 and Cameron, age 5. is continuing - it is set to house the

for several hours until repairs could Commission in Monday voting: • Elba's garbage collection contractor formally requests release from long term contract; . Absentee voting

Complex (several buildings and 9.5 trial dates set; • Alabama National ers go with the state in electing April 30 - • City of Elba gets \$2.7 acres of land) for \$55,000.00; • Guardsmen clearing debris from Siegelman governor; • Two wrecks million to upgrade sewerage; • Alabama State Troopers predict 16 Beaver Dam Creek; U. S. Senator in neighboring counties kill three Richard Shelby addresses Elba & area residents; • Kleinert's celebrates 130 years of being in business; • Mark Fuller elected District that appeared on the front page of Robert O'Connor State Diagnostic Alabama Attorney General Bill \$7,000 from CPYRWMA for levee September 10 - * Officer [Michael] Attorney; Terry Spicer elected to The Elba Clipper during 1998. lab's new director; • Coffee County Pryor for drug testing • FEMA sends project; • Coffee County has second Patrick granted hearing before the Alabama House of Representatives; Sometimes it is good to reflect on Commission adopts a three-year checks totaling \$547,572.00 to drowning in 8 days - a 15-year-old Elba Personnel Review Board; • Jimmy Holley wins bid for state

> resigns; • Million dollar claim filed against the City of Elba; • Elba's

Christmas Festival a big success as it was a beautiful day - no rain and

December 10 - • The Brantley Bulldogs wins Class 3-A State

census workers to be employed for drug arrests; • Work on restoration Tim and Lisa and their two sons

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1999!